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BIRTH

RICHMOND.—On March 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ELINOR (née Davis), wife of W. J. Richmond, a son. -4541

DEATH

ALLANSON.—On March 16, 1940, at his home, 455 Rue Lafayette, WILLIAM ALLANSON, aged 94 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of our dearest Mother, MARY W. YANISHEVSKY, who passed away so suddenly on March 17, 1933.

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Sunday, March 17, 1940

The President of the Society will place a wreath on the Cenotaph at 9.30 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, 1940, after which the party will proceed to Bubbling Well Cemetery and at 10.30 the President will place a wreath on the graves of the five men of the Royal Ulster Rifles who were killed during hostilities at Shanghai in October 1937. Through the courtesy of Major-General Keith-Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., British Military Forces will participate at both ceremonies. All Irishmen and their families are urged to attend.

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17 'Gipsy Love,' by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
17 *Palm Sunday*
17 *St. Patrick's Day*
17 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

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We take pleasure in announcing that the Shanghai Bureau of Business Service formerly of 159 Peking Road has removed to 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 308, telephone 15956 and will resume business under the name of Commercial Brokerage Co.

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As from to-day, Mr. F. De Jong will be in charge of our Shanghai office.

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Shanghai, March 16, 1940.

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NOTICE

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THE SHANGHAI HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society will be held in H.B.M's Supreme Court, by kind permission of the President, on Friday, March 29, at 5.15 p.m.

Any member willing to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year is requested to notify the Hon. Secretary before March 28.

By Order of the Committee,
W. J. KERR,
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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 15 16.00	Mar. 15 21.00	Mar. 16 4.00	Mar. 16 9.00
Barometer inches	30.13	30.21	30.22	30.27
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.24	+0.16	+0.08	+0.08
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.02	+0.09	+0.06
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NNE	NE
" (miles per hour)	14.3	11.2	11.8	17.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.°1	40.°3	37.°4	42.°4
Humidity %	64	64	66	54
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	5	8	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 15	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	+0.24	30.19
Temp. Min. 38.°1 Max. 50.°0	44.°1	—14.°1	45.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.63	—	5.98

Time and Tide	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6 01	5.00	5.59	5.58	5.57	5.56	5.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.03	18.03	18.04	18.05	18.05	18.06	18.06
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.15	12.11	13.11	14.15	15.22	16.30	17.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.24	1.17	2.07	2.57	3.43	4.28	5.12
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.10	17.00	5.26	7.05	8.25	9.30	10.24
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.50	10.07	11.45	13.04	13.40	14.22	15.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	17.26	6.11	7.56	9.24	10.28	11.19	11.57
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	6.38	6.10	6.70	8.45	8.09	—	8.61

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, March 17.		
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, March 18.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	10.15	10.45
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	AX 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	BX —	—
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	C 17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 19.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon and India	D 10.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Straits and F.M.S., closes at 12.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 18th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, and E-Soudan, closes at 16.00 on 18th.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 36.0 Max. 45.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 43.0 Max. 60.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 35.6 Max. 49.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 39.2 Max. 64.2

State on the morning of the 15th:—High pressure in North China: low and unsteady over Japan. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather. Fresh easterly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy fine and cold weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy and variable with north-easterly to south-Eastern Sea. Rainy in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Local Girls: Are They Gold Diggers?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should like to use a portion of your paper in order to answer the "sugar daddy" who signs himself Papa under the caption of "Local Girls."

It is not that the local youths lack any detail in quality, in fact they possess plenty of it, but the one outstanding thing they do lack and which the girls of any town will go for is the "necessary" (cash, dough, jack, etc.).

What with the much discussed subject, H. C. L., and the local firms' wages it is no wonder the present day youths are unable to hit the night spots with their girls. I am not blaming the "sugar daddies" in any way as their only charm is the amount they can spend, and are they being taken for a ride? It is the local girl I blame; all they think of is how much they can spend in one night and should the youth be broke the next, it's a case of "Ah well, I phone up George; he will take me out." The parents of these lasses should come in for a bit of advice, why not make the girls' home attractive for the local youth. Offer the local boy and girl a home where they can invite their friends and be themselves and you will find a happier younger set.

Imported Youth.

Shanghai, March 15.

And That Silver Lining

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wonder whether the "delight" which Papa thinks our local lasses take in being escorted about by the middle-aged gentry is not in many cases brave and praiseworthy camouflage assumed while making a cheerful best of what is left after our large population of idle wives have indulged their well-known propensity for cradle-robbing and monopolized most of the eligible and attractive young bachelors. (And if the middleaged gentry most favoured are somewhat silver-lined—well, a cloud should have its compensating side).

This suggestion may give Papa some food for thought with which to continue the Silly Season.

Unidle Wife.
(Sour Grapes?)

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

The Cynical Outlook

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reply to Papa's tale of woe in your today's issue may I inform him that the quality of local youth does not concern the Shanghai lass. Quantity is her worry. Not quantity of years either, but quantities of dollars.

Babooshka

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Hongkew Buses: A Singular System

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The letter of Tryangettem concerning the ticket racket on Hongkew buses is quite a daily occurrence. The girl conductors could surely teach the Settlement and French town bus conductors how easy money could be made.

If the passenger is "caught" by the "examiner," the conductor is never wrong, she can always find her excuses, and in many cases the passenger is asked to pay a fine or else. Foreign passengers are also not excluded from this treatment. Foreigners who have the bad luck to live in this God-forsaken district, and have to ride four times a day to and from work in these filthy and ill-smelling buses, prefer to buy monthly season tickets (they are sold from Y.5 to Y.5.50. It depends on the route of the bus; each route has a separate ticket, if you buy a ticket for route No. 6, you cannot travel by this ticket on any other bus). This is the only way out of daily unnecessary trouble.

Those who do not live in this district, and only occasionally visit it, have to see that the ticket they buy is fresh from the bunch she carries and just punched; when she gives you change in the form of their own so-called "computation" tickets, see that they are new and not already punched. As there is no law above these conductors, this is the only way to guard oneself from undeserved fines. . . or maltreatment.

A Hongkew Resident.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

St. Patrick's Day: Irishmen Respond Well

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to a paragraph in your issue of today headed "Shanghai Irish will honour St. Patrick" and to the statements made therein that members will subscribe to the Charity funds of the Society instead of spending money for entertainment and that it has been decided to introduce an annual scholarship in Shanghai for the benefit of children of Irish parentage, I am glad to be able to state that, although to date only a very few members have responded to the appeal, our general charity and scholarship funds have already benefited to the extent of $2,000.

That the Seventeenth will pass by without contributions from the bulk of our members is a contingency of which my Committee have little fear.

E. F. Hardman,
Hon. Treasurer,
St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

"I.C." Milk Fund: Thanks for a Gift

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am very happy to acknowledge the receipt of a contribution of $1,000.—to the "I.C." Milk Fund from the Emigrants' Thrift Shop.

This donation is the more welcome, as it is the direct outcome of co-operation and mutual assistance amongst the Emigrants themselves and the support that the Shanghai public has so generously given to the Thrift Shop, an undertaking which the "I.C." established with a view to the best possible values being realized for emigrants' saleable property, the employment of a number of emigrants in the work of selling such goods and in the employment of any surplus achieved, for the help and assistance of the needy of the emigrant community.

Paul Komor,

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Wanted: A Projector Lamp

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall greatly appreciate if any of your readers could let me know where the following can be obtained, locally.

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The makers are the Universal Camera Corp. of New York. I have tried a number of places to no avail.

Stumped.
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

Japan-Argentine Trade Pact Looms

Barter Agreement Said Nearly Arranged

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

Goods valued at Y.60,000,000 were expected to be exchanged yearly by Argentina and Japan after a reciprocal trade pact between the two nations was signed, commercial circles here today said.

Japan would buy about Y.30,000,000 worth of goods F.O.B. from Argentina and would send goods of an equal value to Argentina, the commercial observers said. About 22 articles would be designated in the proposed agreement to be included in the barter system, according to the observers.

By the proposed agreement, Japan would pay the cost of insurance and freight of the goods bought in Argentina.

Although Japan's exports to Argentina once amounted to Y.45,000,000, the figure recently dwindled to Y.20,000,000. The new agreement was expected to give a favourable turn to business, according to the observers.
—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of March 17, 1870

A meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai Gas Company was held on the 16th instant, at which the accounts, showing a net profit on the year's working of Tls. 25,520 were passed, and a dividend of Tls. 12 was resolved on. This will absorb Tls. 18,000 and Tls. 7,520 are carried to the Reserve Fund, which is thus raised to Tls. 20,913. It was announced that the price of gas will be reduced from $4.50 to $3.50 each 1,000 feet, for the current year, and further gradual reductions, as consumers increase, were promised Sir E. Hornby, Messrs. Cameron, J. T. Brand, M. I. Miller, E. Hogg, and J. G. Purdon were elected Directors for the current year; and a remuneration to each Director of Tls. 10 per meeting, was agreed to.

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Shin	73	French	40
Stewing	95	Haricot	70
Soup	73	Kidney	40
Suet	90	Lima	80
Mutton		Sprouts	40
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,, Chinese	1.44	Onions, Amer.	20
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Bream	55	Parsnips	40
Black Head	38	Potatoes	14
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Cod, Shanghai	55	Radish	B 03
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Halibut	38	Tomatoes	1.00
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,, Shanghai	55	Quail	B 70
Yellow	43	Rabbit	E 1.50
Salted Fish		Snipe	E 20
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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield — Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. P. C. Matthews, M. A., headmaster of the Cathedral Boys' School; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Church Lecture-hall. Easter programme by Kindergarten Class of the Sunday School; 7.30, Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall: Sir Allan Mossop on "An Air Trip from London to Cairo."—Maundy Thursday, 5.45 p.m. Union Church will join with Community Church Congregation in a special Sacramental service in Community Church at Avenue Petain; Good Friday, 10.45, Special Combined Service in Union Church. Preacher, Rev. Dr. J. L. Caughey, pastor of Community Church.

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20.30: Gospel Service Mr. K. Faulkner.
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, March 18 to March 26.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
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Russian Catholic Church.—March 18 Monday. 8 a.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified. 6 a.m. Great Complines. 19 Tuesday. 20 Wednesday. 21 Thursday 8 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil. 6 p.m. The 12 Gospel Readings. 22 Good Friday. 2 p.m. Vespers and Carrying out of the Holy Winding Sheet. 7 p.m. Matins and Burial ceremony. 23 Holy Saturday. 8 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil. 11.30 p.m. Easter Office. Nocturns. Matins. Liturgy. 24 Easter Sunday. 6 p.m. Vespers and Matins. 25 Annunciation. 9 a.m. Liturgy. During Easter week, Liturgy each day at 8 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Substance" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach Sunday morning at 11 a.m., in Community Church on the theme, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins," fifth in a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Father, once more within Thy Holy Place" by Matthews, and Mr. C. L. Bojesen will sing "The Palms" by J. Fauré. The benevolent offering will be given to the Institution for the Chinese Blind. The Pastor's confirmation-training class will meet at 8.45 a.m.; the Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The international prayer meeting will be held at 4 p.m. The Young People's Christian Endeavour society will meet in the Church Apartment at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Evangelistic services for 8 consecutive days commence (d.v.) on Sunday, March 17, at 10 a.m. at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road. The leader will be Rev. Eugene Erny of the Oriental Missionary Society. From Monday, March 18 to Saturday, March 23, the services will be from 5.45 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Sunday, March 24, the service will commence at 10 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday Services will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lacey L. Little, Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. E. G. Trickey. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Masses on Sunday at 6.30; 7.15 and 8.30. —Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m. Mass at 6.45 a.m.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. F. G. Smith. Advent Testimony Meeting, March 19. 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. R. Kowles.

St Joseph's Church.—Holy-Week Services: Maundy Thursday 8 a.m. Office 5.30 p.m. Chanting of the Stabat. Good Friday 8 a.m. Office 3 p.m. Way of the Cross in Chinese. Holy Saturday: 7 a.m. Office 8.15 a.m. High Mass Faster Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15. Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

American Newsman to Hear Fate Soon

Judgment on Mr. James Young on March 22

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

Judgment in the Young case will be delivered on March 22, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The trial of Mr. James R. Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service, opened in the District Court here on March 11.

According to the Japanese press, "sufficient proof has been collected by Procurator Noboriishi, of the Thought Section of the Procurators Office of the Tokyo District Court, to substantiate the charges of fabrication and circulation of rumours laid against Mr. James R. Young, irrespective of whether Mr. Young will recognise it or not."

Mr. Young was arrested on January 21 at the Imperial Hotel.—Reuter.

Berlin-Amsterdam Air Service Resumed

Amsterdam, Mar. 16.

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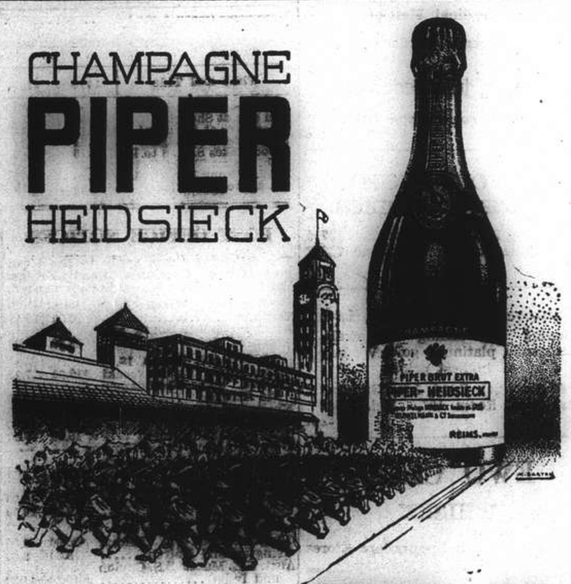

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

For the first time in contract bridge, a woman may be about to take top place in one or more of the annual rankings of bridge players which appear every winter, based upon the turnament records of the preceding year. Mrs. Ralph C. Young of Philadelphia, who in 1939 won three national championships and finished second in another, will finish first in the standings of any ranker who bases his selections on the number of tournament victories.

So far as the American Contract Bridge League—which conducts the tournaments—is concerned, M. D. Maier of New York will have top rank. His victories in the masters individual and masters team-of-four contests alone gave him enough "master points" to lead the field by a comfortable margin. The tournaments Mrs. Young won—the women's pair, women's team and match-point team-of-four—are considered far less important.

Bidding a Freak Deal

The most important part of good bidding, one authority says, is to know "who's got the cards." In the following freak hand it was difficult for most of the players to tell, during the bidding, which side was attacking and which defending.

	♠ — ♡ K 10 9 4 2 ◇ 10 6 ♣ J 9 8 7 5 3	
♠ A K Q 3 ♡ — [3 2 ◇ Q J 9 8 4 ♣ Q 6	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ J 10 9 8 7 ♡ 8 3 [4 2 ◇ — ♣ A 10 4 2
	♠ 6 5 ♡ A Q J 7 6 5 ◇ A K 7 5 ♣ K	

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	2 Diamonds	4 Hearts	4 Spades
6 Hearts	6 Spades	7 Hearts	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East-West could make seven spades because of the drop of the club king, but for all they knew they could go down at six spades while North-South might make six hearts. North knew only that the chance of defeating six spades was too doubtful to take a chance on when a seven-heart contract could hardly be penalized very much.

East's double, plus West's suspiciously great strength in spades, suggested a diamond opening, which East ruffed, and the club ace then put the contract down two, which was a profitable sacrifice for the declarer's side.

Need for Close Play

Some brilliant card players prefer auction to contract bridge because, they say, "in contract, if the bidding is correct, you never have an opportunity for good play unless you get a bad break." A wrong guess gave chance to do some close figuring in the following deal:

	♠ A K 10 ♡ K J ◇ K 10 9 5 ♣ 10 6 5 3	
♠ J 8 3 2 ♡ 8 7 6 2 ◇ J 8 7 4 ♣ 9	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 9 7 5 4 ♡ Q 3 ◇ 6 ♣ J 8 7 4 2
	♠ 6 ♡ A 10 9 5 4 ◇ A Q 3 2 ♣ A K Q	

The North-South bidding employed the Culbertson four-five no-trump convention and a cue bid as well. South dealt and both sides were vulnerable, East-West having an unimportant part score.

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Diamonds	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 No trump	Pass	6 Diamonds	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's three-spade bid could be read as a slam try, for with a legitimate spade bid he probably would have bid it over one heart.

West opened the nine of clubs, South winning. The diamond queen and then a low diamond to the king, in the expectation that the opponents' trumps were well divided, shut off South's chance of finessing and gave West a sure trump trick. South then switched to clubs and let West trump. When West led the deuce of spades dummy won, the last trump was drawn, and the heart suit remained to be cleared.

Seeming to have to guess as to which way to finesse for the heart queen, South had a better guide. He counted West's original holding: one club, four diamonds, probably four each in spades and hearts. South therefore took dummy's heart king and led the jack toward his ace. If the queen had not dropped, he would have put up the ace and led the heart ten, trumping in dummy if West covered; playing low from dummy if West did not cover, on the assumption that East had no more hearts.

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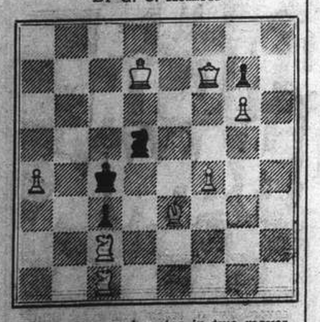
PROBLEM No. 204

By G. C. Holroyd

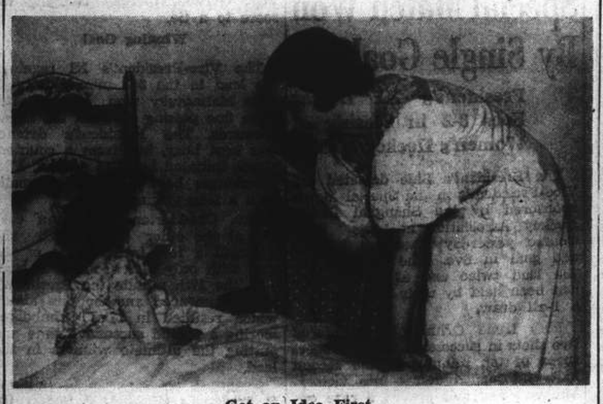


White plays and mates in two moves.

In all the diagrams published White plays from the lower end of the board.

Answer to Problem No. 203

White: K on KR5; Q on QR4; R's on K2, KKt2; B on KB5; Kt on QKt5; P's on QB3, 4. Black: K on Q8; R's on QKt6, 8; B's on QR7, 8; P's on QKt7, QB4, 7, Q7, KR2. Three moves. Key K — R6. Variations: 1. K — B8; 2, R — Kt1ch, P = Q, 3. R × BP; 1, P = B, 2 R — K4, K — B7, 3. R — K1; 1. P = Kt, 2. B — B2ch, K × B, 3. R × P; 1. R × P; 2 Kt × Rch, K — B8, 3. Q × P. If 1. R — B8, White has an eightfold choice 2. R — K3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, B — Q3 or Kt4. This fully includes the choice after 1. P = Q or R — "Observer."



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From a Clubman's Chair

Mr. Churchill Promoted; Officers and Men Controversy; The Order of the Silver Greyhound

By Charles Martin

Mr. Winston Churchill was recently promoted; yet the announcement of his new rank attracted little attention. He is still in charge of Britain's naval affairs, of course. The promotion was a military one—from Major to Hon. Colonel in the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Just 24 years ago, the man who is now First Lord of the Admiralty was given the command of the 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers, after several months instructions in the trenches with the Grenadier Guards. It was during this preliminary training period in the line that Major Churchill (he went to France as major in the Oxfordshire Yeomanry) experienced a remarkable escape.

One morning he was summoned to report to the Corps Commander. No conveyance being possible, he tramped the three miles to headquarters, only to be told that the summons was a mistake and that the General could not see him. So he began what he has since described as "another long, sliding, slippery, splashing waddle" back to the trenches.

Heavy rain was falling; bullets whistled uncomfortably close; and in the dank he lost his way. Mr. Churchill's feelings can be imagined. But when finally he did get back he discovered that in his absence his dug-out had been hit and the officer who shared it with him had been killed.

General and Private

Should officers and "other ranks" be permitted to take refreshment together in clubs, hotels and restaurants? The official announcement by the War Secretary that such a "mixing" is not prohibited comes as a sequel to a controversy which began soon after the outbreak of war. The question discussed, however, was not whether officers and men should be allowed to enjoy off-duty amenities in each other's company, but whether, in fact, they had ever been banned in recent times from doing so.

Eminent ex-soldiers denied that such distinctions ever occurred now in actual practice: other equally eminent ex-soldiers quoted chapter and verse to prove that they did. I rather like the story told by Lord Leverhulme in this connection. It concerns Brandon Thomas, author of "Charley's Aunt," when a rank and file member of the Artists Rifles.

A number of the Volunteers, as they were then called, were enjoying a drink in a private room of a hotel near Aldershot, where they were encamped. Brandon Thomas was one of them. A General entered and proceeded to point out that privates were not supposed to use that particular room. Brandon Thomas replied by drawing the officer's attention to the label "Private" on the door; the "General" room, he added, was on the ground floor.

King's Messengers

War is likely to bring advanture to those who follow a calling which in peacetime is apt to be devoid of excitement—the service of King's Messengers. Already one of them, Capt. Beddington Behrens, has created a prececent by flying the Atlantic with a bag of confidential despatches. In normal times this mode of travelling is not encouraged. But if adventures come to the King's Messengers we are unlikely to hear about them until after the war.

Founded by King Charles II when an exile in Holland, the Corps still have the badge originated by the Stuart monarch, a silver greyhound. Qualifications imperative in those times—first-class horsemanship and a deadly aim with a pistol—are no longer necessary; but most Messengers carry a revolver. The confidential bag which they must never let out of their sight, is weighted so that if an emergency arose on a sea trip it could be thrown overboard with the certainty of sinking.

Gambles in Sickness

The telephone system at a certain big military camp in the south of England is very busy between early morning parade and the sick roll at noon. The topic of conversation almost invariably is the same—now many men will join the sick parade? This interest in the well-being of their fellows is financial rather than sentimental. The daily ebb and flow of the numbers of men too unwell to reports for duty has provided an attractive subject for a gamble in margins on the approved Stock Exchange model.

Suppose, for instance, that a would-be speculator estimates that 90 men will go sick He offers to sell at that price, from a penny a point upwards. If the actual number reported ill is 85 then he collects a profit of 5 points from all who buy from him; if 95 that he pays out 5 points. Futures, I hear, are being dealt in as far as a fortnight. A mild epidemic of influenza started the idea in the mind of a soldier who in civilian life is a well known operator in the American market.

Strong Meat for Theatregoers

Many theatres in London are given over to what one critic has called "frivolous nit-wittery," but serious plays are still being produced. There is nothing frivolous about "Desire Under the Elms," the Eugence O'Neill drama of life on a New England farm in 1850, which has been running at the Westminister Theatre.

The play was banned in 1925, and the author declared that he would never again set foot in this country. Actually he has paid one private visit to England since then, but only one. In America, too, "Desire Under the Elms" aroused furious controversy. In Los Angeles the play was stopped by the police and the whole cast arrested.

Club Mergers

Despite an expanded Army, some of the Service clubs, I hear, are not doing too well. They are hoping to turn a difficult corner by "hanging" and thus avoid the fate of the Junior Naval and Military, which recently was amalgamated with the parent organization, the Naval and Military. There were many regrets at the passing of the Junior, known to soldiers as the incubator and to sailors as the Pothouse. This makes the fourth big club merger in twelve months, the others being the absorption of the Badminton by the Public Schools, the Sports by the East India, and the New University by the United University.

Snapshot Guild

Before you snap a picture, do you have in your mind a clear idea of what you want the picture to "say?"

This is important, because every picture needs a central "picture idea" to give it life and meaning. Specially, every picture with persons in it needs some sort of action (or activity) to give it interest.

By "action" I don't mean rapid motion, but merely that the person pictured should be doing something.

For example, suppose you have a small daughter, and every now and then you want a new picture of her. Well, don't just get her to stand in a corner of the backyard, and look at the camera while you snap. Relate the picture to her personal life, her daily activities. Look at these ideas:

A picture of her climbing out of bed in the morning (you can take it at night, really). A snap of her yawning and stretching, in pajamas. Rubbing sleepy eyes. Talking to her dolls. Playing house. Poring over picture books. Leaving for kindergarten. Helping mother in the kitchen. Riding a tricycle or scooter. Munching a slice of buttered bread. Being tucked into bed at night. Sleeping soundly with a doll or teddy bear or toy dog.

In all these, she is doing something. And, she will help you get your pictures, if you make a game of it, and suggest that she "play like" she is doing this or that. Indeed, this is a good way to entertain her on a dull day or evening.

It's a good picture method. Start with a clear idea, and make the picture to fit it. When one picture isn't enough, snap a series. Make each picture "say something"—and note how they gain in life and appeal.

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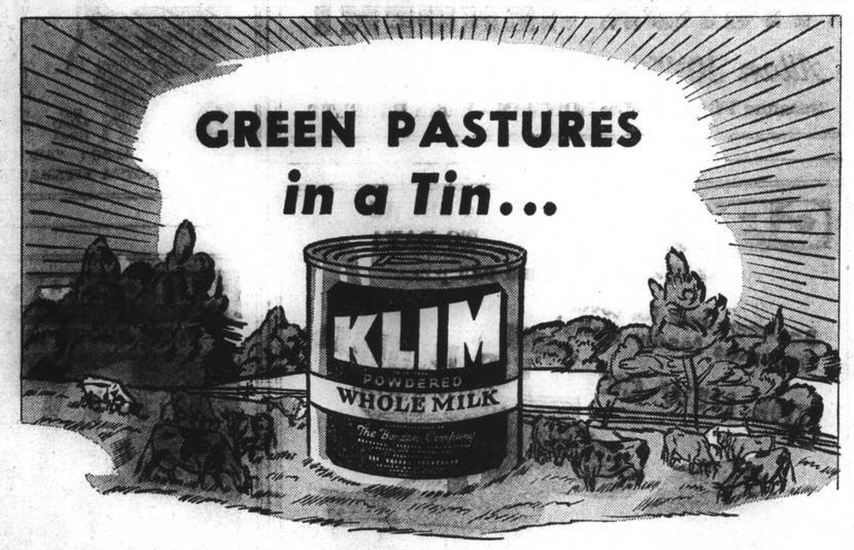

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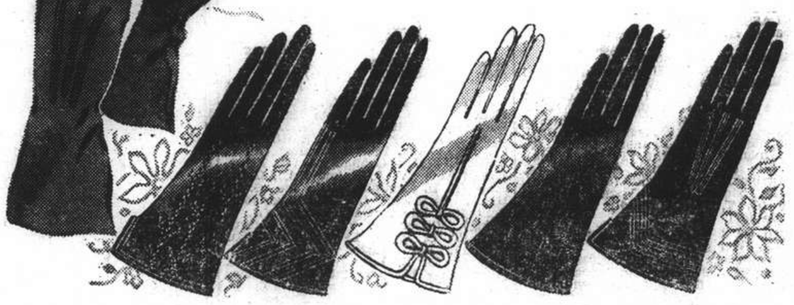

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Vim Wins Narrow Verdict Over Carnival

Popular Newcastle 3rd; Rye Beats Frostylight; All-Comers Stakes Major Attraction

BY "THE CHASER"

VIM, the favourite for the principal race of the day, the Red Rose Stakes, yesterday afternoon when the I.R.C. held the first day of their 28th Annual Race Meeting, scored a narrow victory over Carnival to win by the slim margin of a short head. Vim conceded nearly five lengths to Carnival as the field turned into the straight but a gallant response to Gram's riding saw him draw up to Carnival with each stride. Newcastle, the second public fancy in the race, took third place two lengths away. Night Express was not in the race but thanks to Gabor Renner on Flyaway, who went out into the lead to set a fast pace from the three quarter mark, a true run race was seen with the best coming through to take the honours.

The field was sent away to a good start and Flyaway immediately took command to lead by a couple of lengths but from the three quarter mile post he increased his lead and tried to run away from the field but Carnival followed within striking distance while the supporters of Vim were feeling a little shaky when he was nearly fifteen lengths behind the leader. The field closed up on Flyaway as they turned into the straight. Carnival shot past Flyaway at the last furlong while Vim came up on the outside. Vim seemed to have Carnival "cold" opposite the stands but two cracks from "Buffy" Maitland's whip saw Carnival putting in his extra bit but Vim just managed to outstride him to the winning post.

Fast Time

A bitter wind blew down the last quarter which forced the spectators to turn up their collars or to take refuge at the bar. The race was won in the time of 2.04.3 which is very fast indeed, considering the weather.

The A class of the Auckland Handicap produced a thrilling finish with Rye just getting the right end of a head verdict over Frostylight after a terrific neck to neck battle all the way down the straight, while Flyinglight was half a length away third. Night Express and White Night galloped like scalded cats the moment

"N.D.D.N." Photo.

Fusilier The Winner

Mr. Maxted leads in his winner of the Cosmopolitan Handicap, 'C' Class, with Gabor Renner in the saddle in yesterday's I.R.C. Meeting.

the tape was lifted to set a fast pace while the rest followed on their heels. The leaders were passed by the winners and Busted Straight who was fourth by half a length. The Frigate who was promoted to first class after his win last week found this class a bit too "hot" for him and was "climbing" at the Monument.

Handsome Big Ponies

The First All Comers Stakes attracted a good number of people to the races and an unusually large crowd were at the paddock gazing with admiration at the handsome ponies which dwarfed the local China ponies. Captain Sokoloff rode a splendid race on The Chairman's pony, The Starling, to a three-length victory over his own pony Dorogaya while Icylight who was nearly twenty lengths behind the leaders at the half mile post came with a burst of speed at the last quarter to take third place two lengths away. Dorogaya leapt into the lead at the drop of the flag and was followed by A Lovely Time and Corporal. Just before the last quarter The Starling joined Dorogaya to take the lead and then pass him opposite the stands to gallop on and win handily.

Favourites and well-fancied ponies ran true to form and only one outsider upset the calculation of punters. Blue Boy was the only fly in the punters' ointment and shocked them with a three figure dividend of $136.60 when he took premier honours in the A class of the Cosmopolitan Handicap. He beat the favourite Smart Guy by two lengths while Primroseray, another little fancied pony filled the remaining place to pay $30.40 for a place ticket.

Fleeting Gull was first past the post in the first race but was disqualified for crossing and his rider H. P. Chanson was suspended for the remainder of the day. This was indeed very unlucky for him as he had to forego his mount Fairy Starling who won the fifth race with the assistance of Chen Poo.

1.—THE FLYING HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. ¾ mile.
Fleeting Gull (G. C. Shaw) 147
H. P. Chanson, D.H. 1
Prince John (Belmont) 147 V. A. Haimovitch, D.H. 1
Dallington late Happy Fighter (Ton) 142 P. L. Chiu 2
White Sale late Neckartal (A. V. White) 155 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—The Redeap (Chen Poo), Brigadier (Gabor Renner), Comet (K. D. Huang), Chengtu (T. L. Wong), Joyfully (A. C. Ching), Applejack (A. V. Striker), Grey Snake (S. M. Djao), White Patches (P. Y. Vong), National Ally (C. Y. Wong), Tiddly Winks (V. L. Xavier).
Won by 3 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 1.33 sec.
Win, $19.80. Places, $11.60, $32, $14.20.
Remarks.—"Fleeting Gull" passed the Winning Post first, but was disqualified for crossing. Mr. H. P. Chanson was suspended for the remainder of the day.

2.—THE FLYING HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. ¾ mile.
White Crest late Alberto (A. V. White) 160 A. A. White 1
Night Raider (H. Moore) 151 A. Noodt 2
Port Douglas (K. D. Huang) 149 John H. Zia 3
Also ran:—Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier), Army Patrol (T. L. Wong), King's Liberty (H. M. Pih), Mistylight (J. Pote-Hunt), National Force late Reception Hall (C. Y. Wong), Moonshine late Cricket (A. H. Laidlaw), Shenko late Rhein-Fels (P. Y. Vong).
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.33 sec.
Win, $22. Places, $8, $3.80, $11.40.

3.—THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP, "C" CLASS (Seection II). 7 furlongs.
Fusilier (Bellenden) 158 Gabor Renner 1
Prince Charles (Belmont) 147 V. A. Haimovitch 2
Hawaii Clipper (San Hsin) 156 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Lal Golab (A. V. Striker), Man O'Zest (V. L. Xavier), Great Blessing (P. Y. Vong), Sunnylight (J Pote-Hunt), Kanoungtoe (E. B. Cumine), National Sport (A. C. Ching), Charming Beauty (Chen Poo), Ujadaire (John H. Zia), Runninglight (J. L. Kay).
Won by ¾ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.49½ sec.
Win, $29.40. Places, $11.80, $21, $20.80.

4.—THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP, "C" CLASS (Section I). 7 furlongs.
National Union (C. Y. Chiu) 156 T. L. Wong 1
Crimsonray (Charming) 152 P. Y. Vong 2
Nero (R. H. McNair) 150 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Dazara (R. D. Parkin), National Defence late Man O'Pep (Chen Poo), Morning Glory (A. V. Striker), Grenadier (A. H. Laidlaw), China Clipper (E. B. Cumine), Beautylight (S. Y. Sung), Cyclone Bill (A. C. Ching), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), The Avocet (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 1035, (2) 1189, (3) 674.
Unplaced: 291, 580, 1212, 1160, 601, 229, 238, 59, 69.
Won by a neck; a head.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Win, $23.20. Places, $10.80, $10.80, $14.60.

5.—THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 156 Chen Poo 1
Plainsman (Moore & Walsh) 149 E. B. Cumine 2
Purpleray (Ray) 151 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Cherrybey (Capt. J. S. H. Douglas), Merry Christmas (F. Marshall), Pivot Boy (A. A. White), Fruitylight (A. Noodt), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Tungstenlight (J. Pote-Hunt), Lancia (S. Y. Sung), Petruska (Gabor Renner), Steve Brodie (A. V. Striker), Don Alfonso (P. Y. Vong), Second Thoughts (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 767, (2) 1093, (3) 339.
Also ran:—1168, 762, 1075, 352, 749, 1041, 1098, 1182, 676, 154, 268.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 1.49½ sec.
Win, $24.40. Places, $11.20, $27, $22.

6.—THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Blue Boy (G. M. L.) 156 H. Maitland 1
Smart Guy (L. Y. Liu) 148 G. P. Gram 2
Primroseray (Ray) 156 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Romford (R. D. Parkin), Stanmore (E. B. Cumine), Don Victor (A. Noodt), Mr. Chips (A. A. White), Red Ike (P. Y. Vong), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Wet Morn (F. Marshall), Happy Challenger (A. C. Ching), Faust (V. L. Xavier), Athenian Knight (J. B. Lok), Grumpy (Gabor Renner), Socrates (A. V. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 448, (2) 1062, (3) 1005.
Unplaced: 481, 698, 593, 1004, 1227, 1050, 273, 60, 312, 723, 1155, 667.
Won by 2 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 1.47¼ sec.
Win, $136.60. Places, $31, $9.40, $30.40.

7.—THE AUCKLAND HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 162 A. F. Clark 1
Frostylight (Cire) 157 F. Noodt 2
Flyinglight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Busted Straight (S. A. Judah), The Frigate (M. H. Feeney), White Night (A. A. White), Night Express (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 626, (2) 539, (3) 635.
Unplaced: 137, 608, 332, 577.
Won by a head; ½ length.
Time, 1.46¼ sec.
Win, $25.20. Places, $7.60, $6.80, $7.60.
Forecast Pool Race L-11. Winning Combination 6/5. Dividend $81.80.

8.—THE RED ROSE STAKES. 1 mile.
Vim (Vitality) 156 G. P. Gram 1
Carnival (We Two) 156 H. Maitland 2
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 156 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Democratic Prince (S. A. Judah), Fleeting Bow (Chen Poo), Merrylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Magic Eve (H. M. Pih), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Flyaway (Gabor Renner), Danbury (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 745, (2) 310, (3) 1082.
Unplaced: 558, 877, 1335, 795, 1251, 628, 1226.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.04⅘ sec.
Win, $9.80. Places, $5.60, $8.40, $5.80.

9.—THE FIRST ALL COMERS STAKES. ¾ mile.
The Starling (Z) (Winsome & Hasty) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Dorogaya (A) (Capt. Sok & Co.) 160 H. Maitland 2
Icylight (Z) (Cire) 150 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Corporal (A) (J. Mallett), Sunbey (Z) (Y. S. Chang), A Lively Time (A) (T. L. Wong), Teviotdale (A) (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 10, (2) 204, (3) 688.
Unplaced: 727, 45, 1068, 1098.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.21 sec.
Win, $9.20. Places, $5.60, $6.40, $8.
Forecast Pool Race M-11. Winning Combination 4/6. Dividend $37.80.

10.—THE AUCKLAND HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Fairy Jackdaw (R. H. McNair) 149 Gabor Renner 1
Libertylight (Cire) 158 F. Marshall 2
Wintrylight (Cire) 150 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—White Willie (A. A. White), Loch Maree (R. H. Robertson), Bachelor Prince (H. Maitland), Woodbridge (A. Noodt), Honeymoon Gift (E. B. Cumine), Iloilo late Claverton (P. L. Chiu), Moor Park (F. X. Diniz), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), Cluniebarn (A. V. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 184, (2) 708, (3) 693.
Unplaced: 1083, 254, 183, 53, 978, 844, 740, 15, 614, 70.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.47⅘ sec.
Win, $79.60. Places, $16.20, $13.60, $15.80.

11.—THE AUCKLAND HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Lucky Stone (Wise Co.) 156 Y. S. Chang 1
Ideal King (Manx) 152 F. Noodt 2
Merry Admiral (C. S. Mao) 155 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Rigodon (J. Pote-Hunt), National Hero late Marble Hall (Chen Poo), White Birthday (A. H. Laidlaw), Special Delivery (A. Noodt), Hill Song (V. L. Xavier), Brown Bomber (A. V. Striker), Quick Change (A. C. Kew), Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch), Going Slow (E. B. Cumine), Little Joe (S. M. Djao), Phantom (R. H. Robertson), Bellington late Ancient Temple (A. C. Ching), Vigour (P. Y. Vong), Merry Guy (T. C. Woo), Ebonylight (Gabor Renner), Lord Lister (S. A. Judah), Playboy (J. B. Lok), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), New Business late Glen Raider (T. L. Wong), Don Agustin (K. D. Huang), The Swan (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 1351, (2) 1225, (3) 1532.
Unplaced: 1287, 1232, 1245, 1359, 1346, 1503, 1105, 1194, 1223, 1220, 1405, 1296, 1074, 1129, 1460, 1412, 1265, 1236, 1098, 1339, 1128.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 1.48⅘ sec.
Win, $47.60. Places, $16.80, $49.60, $22.60.

"N.D.D.N." Photo.

Scoring Shot in Special Match

About to whisk the ball past the waiting goalie is Mrs. Chadderton of the President's XI, (better known to hockey as Nora Kelly) in yesterday's special match in which the Vice-President's team were defeated 3-2 at the Race Course.

Determined Police Win Again

Saints Beaten 1-0 with Law Officers Dominating Most of the Game

Making desperate efforts to avoid relegation next year, the S.M.P. won their second game of the soccer season when they met the S.F.X. at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. A large crowd saw a determined Police eleven win by the only goal scored in the second half. The lawkeepers had the better of the exchanges throughout the encounter and only poor kicking on the part of their forwards robbed them of a victory with a bigger score. Although there was no score for almost seventy minutes, the outcome was never in doubt as the policemen staged one attack after another to keep the Saints ever on the defensive.

Although thrilling in parts, the game was scrappy and the Saints, especially, showed up very poorly. The reason for this may have been the absence of Edwards and Tuttelman, but neither did the Police field their full team. Willie Ward and Stangaard did not play, but Bulpin, who took the goalie's position, was very safe and guarded his charge with zeal.

The Police were unfortunate not to have the second goal awarded them towards the end of the game when in a melee in front of the S.F.X. citadel, Chooklantseff scored after Kabbert partially cleared a shot from Bader. The ball entered the net, but the referee ruled Chooklantseff offside and a free kick was awarded to the Saints.

Woodley, playing at left back instead of Stangaard, stood like a rock and foiled more than one of the schoolboys' attacks. Victal was strong and tied Karolich into a knot with the result that the Saints' winger could do nothing. McAloon was another Police player who showed up well. Playing at inside-right, this player was everywhere, in defence when his territory was raided and in front when attacking the School's goal. Foyn was the hardest working player of his side, while S. Schultz and Garwood, particularly the latter, were thorns in the S.M.P's attacking department.

S.M.P.: Bulpin, Victal, Woodley, Westwood, Crook, Roliz, Bader, McAloon, Chooklantseff, Greenberg S. Fonseca.
S.F.X.: Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Kuai, M. Greenberg, Laskovsky, MacKellar, Foyn, Petterson, K. Schultz, Karolich.

Police Take Initiative

The School shifted their players on resumption and MacKellar, who played a very weak game, changed places with Lashovsky. The Police took the game into their hands and Bader directed a shot at Kabbert, for the latter to clear. The Police attacked continuously and first McAloon and then Chooklantseff shot at the goal, but their shots were well saved by the Saints' goalie.

Chooklantseff almost scored a few minutes later when he beat the opposing defence. The Police centre, however, fell down and Garwood cleared. The lawmen should have scored on many occasions, but their forwards were woefully weak in front of the goal and Bader was the chief offender. Chooklantseff and Bader changed positions and the latter crossed the ball right in front of the School citadel. Kabbert caught the ball and fumbled but there were no Police forwards there and the goalie recovered and cleared. Sammy Greenberg tested Kabbert with a shot and Fonseca followed suit a minute later. The lone Police goal came in the 25th minute of the second session when Chooklantseff beat Paddy MacKellar and made a beautiful centre. S. Schultz missed the ball completely and it went to Fonseca. The Police winger was unmarked and, bringing the ball nearer to the Saints' goal, he scored with a beautiful grounder into the far corner of the net.

The School attacked immediately after this goal and Laskovsky booted the ball at the Police goal from a pass by Foyn. Bulpin caught the ball, but dropped it behind the line for a fruitless corner. This was practically the last School effort and the Police kept pressing, putting the Saints completely out of picture. The School goal was bombarded from all sides and only the sterling performance of Kabbert between the posts and the poor marksmanship of the Police forwards kept the School from having a larger score registered against them. Two minutes before the end, a melee ensued in front of the School goal and Bader shot at Kabbert. The goalie effected a partial clearance and the ball dropped at the feet of Chooklantseff who lodged it into the net. This goal was, however, disallowed when the referee judged Chooklantseff off-side and a free kick was awarded to the School. The final whistle went off two minutes later with the Police still attacking.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

League football matches in Shanghai yesterday resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION
S. M. Police 1, S.F.X. 0

SECOND DIVISION
J.R.C. 12, Ching Hwa 0

THIRD DIVISION
3 Cultures 4, Aurora 1

RESERVE DIVISION
P.T.H. 3, Recs 2

Record Relay Race to Be Run Here Soon

No less than 119 entries have been received for the 21-Mile International Marathon Cross-Country Run, sponsored by the Hongkew Athletic Club and scheduled for Sunday, March 31. In the trial runs held on the past two Sundays excellent times were produced.

A third practice 21-mile run will be held this morning, starting at 7.15. The start and finish will be at the Kwong Hsia Middle School at 40 Moulmein Road, at the corner of Avenue Foch. The course will follow Bubbling Well Road, Gordon Road, Haiphong Road, Singapore Road, Kiaochow Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Hungjao Road, Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Tifeng Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Hungjao Road, Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Avenue Foch and Moulmein Road.

An 18-Mile Relay Cross-Country Championship Race sponsored by the Hongkew Athletic Club is to be run on April 14. Each of the four men of a team is to run one fourth of the distance, that is 4½ miles.

Special Match Won By Single Goal

President's XI Defeat Foes 3-2 in Closing of Women's Hockey Season

The President's Side defeated the Vice-President's in the Special Match sponsored by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in five. The winners lost the lead twice and at the interval had been held by their opponents' to a 1-all draw.

Miss Irene Orhnberger countered two shots in succession within a short space of ten minutes in the second half and turned defeat into victory. She was fast and proved a rare opportunist by driving past the opposing goalie in two successful counter-attacks, Miss Sarah Ahmed registered the winners' first goal to make the score read 1-1 at the rest period.

The Vice-President's team attacked almost continually in the second session.

Fine Teamwork

From the starting bully the ultimate winners took the ball into their opponents' territory through fine work between Miss Orhnberger and Ahmed. About five minutes later the Vice-President's players started a counter-attack. Mrs. Burton was prominent on the right wing, sending over several fine shots. Mrs. Chadderton nearly opened scoring, but grounded weakly in the goal-mouth to enable Mrs. Collaco to effect a save in the nick of time. Later on, Miss Malinovsky completely mishit a Burton pass from point-blank range.

Keeping on the pressure, the Vice-President's side located the net in the 14th minute through Mrs. Chadderton following a fast breakaway started by Miss Knock and Mrs. Burton. The centre-forward ran past the opposition and slammed a well-placed ground shot into the goal while dribbling.

A few minutes later Mrs. Chadderton threatened again, but this time Mrs. Collaco managed to stop her drive. The situation was relieved when Mrs. Burton slammed into the outside of the net. Shortly afterwards, Miss Malinovsky broke through. The inside-left dribbled towards the goal, but she fumbled right in the goal-mouth to allow Mrs. Collaco to clear.

In the 25th minute Miss Ahmed cut in on her own efforts. She carried past the opposing backs and finished off with a nice shot past Mrs. Gordon, thereby bringing the score to a tie.

Winning Goal

The Vice-President's XI regained the lead in the 5th minute through Miss Malinovsky who scored after some fine passing between the inside forwards. The President's defence was kept busy, but from a counter-attack initiated by Miss Ahmed, Miss Orhnberger beat the opposing goalie with a long grounder.

Mrs. Chadderton missed an easy one at the other end when she slammed a few inches wide of the post with only Mrs. Collaco to beat.

In the 17th minute the President's side commenced another fine attack which resulted in Miss Orhnberger scoring a second successive time and putting the ultimate winners in the lead.

President's XI:—M. Collaco (A.S.P.); D. Fredericks (Greens), V. Cooper (In Uno); I. Blair (Amazons), P. Petigura (In Uno), V. Hutton (Amazons); S. Ahmed (In Uno), L. Money (Amazons), I. Ohrnberger (In Uno), B. Gray (Greens), J. Picozzi (In Uno).
Vice-President's XI:—B. Gordon (S.L.H.C.); M. Rignall (S.L.H.C.), P. Forshaw (Amazons); S. Forrestier (Amazons), E. Bloomfield (S.L.H.C.), A. McKeith (S.L.H.C.); J. Burton (S.L.H.C.), L. Knoch (In Uno), N. Chadderton (Greens), M. Malinovsky (Sokols), D. Barten (S.L.H.C.)

Sports Here Today

RUGBY:—3 p.m. Club/Area Details XV *v.* A. Seaforth Highlanders XV. (Referee: Mr. R. D. R. Silby).
FOOTBALL:—1st division.—Tung Hwa *v.* Seaforths, Kiaochow, 3.10 p.m.; Surseys *v.* P.T.H., R.G. 2, 3 p.m.; S.R.C. *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 1, 3 p.m.
2nd division.—U.T.P. *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m.; Row. Club *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G. 5, 3 p.m.
HOCKEY:—(Men's) Shanghai *v.* The Army 3, 3.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "C" *v.* J.R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.; Khalsa *v.* Municipal Gaol 7, 2.15 p.m.
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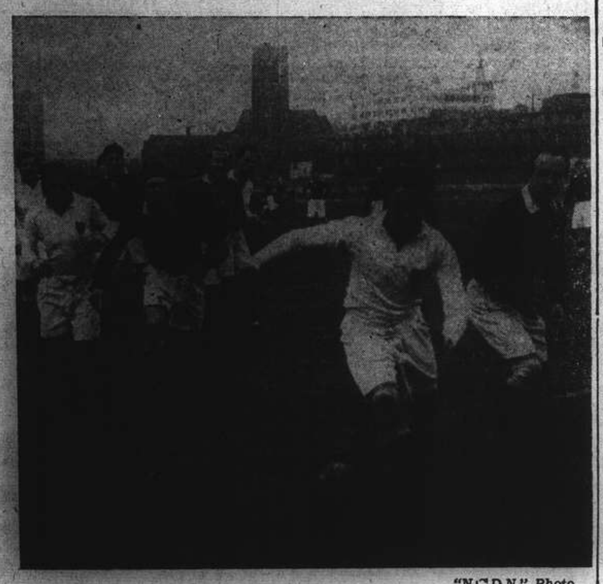

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British Army Against The Club

Action in yesterday's rugger match in which the British Army side met the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's 1st XV at the Race Course.

Forceful Army Tactics Put Rugby Club to Rout

Soldiers' Non-Stop Play Leaves Civilians Behind 12-3; Last Major Match of Season

PLAYING throughout a spirited encounter with determination and utilizing aggressive tactics to the full, a British Army XV easily defeated the Club senior side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the large margin of twelve points (four tries) to three (one try). The victory was well deserved, for the soldiers never allowed their opponents to settle down and threaten. The winners played clever football at times, their kicking ahead and fast following up in the second half when they were assisted by a strong wind often having the Club defence in a tangle.

Territorially, the Army had a decided advantage and with their outsides always handling well and always up on their opposite numbers when the latter were in possession the hosts had few chances to break away. It was the splendid leadership of I. A. Maclagan that had the effect of blotting out the Club for three-fifths of the match for though they had their full share of the ball, thanks to the effective hooking of Reynolds, their backs could rarely make ground against a brick-wall defence.

Even Reynolds was pulled to the ground without the slightest ceremony on practically every occasion he attempted to make one of his bullock-like charging runs while Dickson was often caught in possession when dangerously near his own line by the speedy Army backs.

Walmsley, the winners full-back, played a fine game. His touch finding was excellent while his tackling reached a high standard. R. D. Maclagan, using his brains, often engineered big gaps in the Club defence while his kicks ahead that were often to spreadeagle the defenders were always delightfully executed. Alexander and McLean were both good as usual but the former still persists in holding on to the ball too much. Rainey did well at stand-off until hurt when he was forced to go to the wing.

Vigorous Army Play

The Army forwards put in a great deal of hard, solid work and it was mainly due to their vigorous play that the Club pack was ineffective on the whole.

It must be admitted that the Club had two reserve forwards playing and their inclusion, it seemed, rather unbalanced the side. The Club did not play badly at all, but they just were beaten by a side that never stopped trying. Pearson, Tay and Williams all played well and were given fine support by Martin, Cessford and Aucott who delighted with his side-stepping and dummy-selling, but he was closely marked and rarely allowed to become a real danger.

This game marked the final appearance of the Club 1st XV for the current season and they must be congratulated for the many fine displays they have given Shanghai crowds during the past winter.

BRITISH ARMY XV: Pte. Walmsley (S.H.); Lieut. R. D. Maclagan (S.H.), Pte. McLean (S. H.), Pte. Alexander (S.H.), Lieut. Hammond-Chambers (S. H.); Pte. Rainey (S. H.), Pte. Cameron (S.H.); Lieut. Bradley (E.S.), L/Cpl. Knowles (S.H.), Sgt. Ainsley (S.H.), Lieut. I. A. Maclagan (S.H.), Lieut. Crew (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Richardson (S.H.), Lieut. Macintosh (S.H.), Signalman Evens (R.C.O.S.).

CLUB 1ST XV: W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, I. F. Aucott, A. Thomas, A. P. D. Kennedy; F. A. Cessford, R. Dickinson; J. March, R. U. Reynolds, W. E. Whaley, W. D. Pearson, D. J. Sayle, O. B. Tay, M. O. Liddell and F. G. Williams.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Soldiers Dangerous

Kicking off against a decided head wind the soldiers quickly assumed the offensive and within a few minutes were dangerously near the Club line. Some good kicking and tackling by Dickson relieved pressure for a time but most of the play took place in the Club half. The civilians, however, came close once or twice when their forwards broke away but opposed by a tight defence they were unable to make any impression.

Following a determined onslaught on the Club line, Rainey went over after fifteen minutes after a short run, grounding the ball near the flag. Crew's kick was a little short.

Three minutes later Hammond-Chambers duplicated Rainey's feat following a nice passing movement to place the Army six points ahead. Crew again narrowly failed from a difficult angle.

The Club then fought back hard and though they came near on a number of occasions the soldiers enjoyed much more of the play and at times were a trifle unlucky not to have added to their lead. Half-time came with the soldiers leading by two tries to nil.

The early phases of the second half were all in favour of the eventual winners and Macintosh lengthened the lead after ten minutes by scoring far out following a loose scrum on the line. Crew's kick was short and wide.

Club Come Back

The Club then came into their own and giving off their best enjoyed much more of the game. Their backs were able to gain ground more often and only stout tackling and good kicking allowed the soldiers to keep their line intact. It fell, eventually, however when Martin made a short dash to score near the flag after a set-scrum near the Army line. Dickson's kick failed.

The soldiers were not done, however, and employing kick ahead and follow-up tactics they were able to catch the opposing defence napping several times. It appeared once that McLean scored a good try from one such effort but the referee ruled otherwise. Towards the close from a punt ahead by Alexander, Rainey went over for the final try of the game which Ainslie failed to convert. The end came shortly afterwards with the soldiers still pressing.

Badminton Championship Play Under Way

England, China Advance in International Doubles

The early stages of the current Badminton Championships produced some very unevenly-matched encounters as none of the fixtures played to date went beyond two sets. Of main interest were the matches played in the International Doubles for the Whalley Shield when the only engagement in the first round resulted in England eliminating Denmark, while a second round fixture was also played with China taking the measure of Portugal.

At the French Club, the combination of Flood and Bobe, England, proved too powerful for the Danish pair of Hansen and Jorgensen.

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES

1st Round.—Flood and Bobe (England) beat Hansen and Jorgensen (Denmark), 15-3, 15-7.

2nd Round.—William Fung and T. L. Choong (China) beat B. V. de Senna and C. A. da Silva (Portugal), 15-9, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1st Round.—Berents and Meise beat Squires and White, 15-0, 15-10. William Fung and S. C. Hou beat Hubbard and McKinnon, 15-1, 15-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES

1st Round.—Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Wolfe beat Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cox, 15-9, 15-13.

MEN'S SINGLES

1st Round.—S. C. Hou beat J. S. Flood, 15-5, 15-2.

2nd Round.—A. G. Meise beat Kotliaroff, 15-2, 15-13. William Fung beat L. C. Kew, 15-3, 15-6.

Seaforth 2nd XV Still Unbeaten

Scots Rally in 2nd Half To Give Police No Chance In Rugger Match

Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV maintained their unbeaten record for this season at the Race Course yesterday afternoon when they successfully resisted a determined Police challenge to lower their flag, winning by nine points (two tries and one penalty goal) to three (one try). Behind at the interval by three points, the Scots made a determined onslaught in the second half to overcome their deficit and gain the lead which they retained to no-side.

Highlanders deserved their victory for, after they had had far the worse of the play in the first half when the Police ought to have scored at least four tries, they came back with a will after the break completely to outplay their opponents and pen them in their own half for most of the 35 minutes.

Scottish Backs Better

The Seaforths' backs were better together than their rivals and utilizing the few chances that came their way to good effect they were able to score the much needed tries for victory. Their forwards, outplayed in the first half, displayed better physical fitness and lasted better, a fact that had a great bearing on the game as no-side approached.

Bland and Croall did well among the outsides while Barker, Veasey and Copeland all played well as forwards. For the Police Killingbeck, Hocking, Gammie and Edgar were the pick but poor defensive tactics in the second half nullified their good work.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS 2nd XV: Whincup, Cowan, Croall, Laurie, Rowberry, Riley, Bland, Barker, Miller, Veasey, Copeland, Davison, Cookson, Mackenzie and Thrower.

POLICE: J. Killingbeck; N. C. Webb, A. E. Kyte, J. McFarlane, H. Edgar; A. Hartley, L. R. Hocking; A. Buxton, G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie, T. Rossington, E. Skreitul, J. Duffy, W. G. Stevens, I. McDougall.

Referee: Rev. A. J. Williamson.

Police Attack

The entire first half saw the Police attacking continually but inability to finish off their efforts cost them many points. Only once did the Scots penetrate the Police 25 and they were quickly driven to the other end of the field, where the Police hammered at their line. After twenty minutes Hocking went through after a winding run that took him past no less than five opponents. He grounded the ball half-way between the posts and the flag with two tacklers hanging on him. Killingbeck's kick failed. The pressure was maintained persistently till the interval, but the nearest scoring effort was a drop by Killingbeck which was a trifle short.

Tables Turned

With the wind in their favour the Highlanders quickly turned the tables on the lawmen after the restart. They penned their rivals into their own half and kept them there for long periods. After ten minutes Bland opened the scoring with a neat unconverted try to level the scores while eight minutes later Croall put the soldiers ahead with a good effort, which led to another unconverted try.

The Police fought back hard after this reverse but though they did better for a while their efforts were not sustained long enough to bring about results. The Scots then made almost certain of victory when McFarlane was penalized in front of the posts and Cowan made no mistake with the ensuing kick to place the soldiers ahead by 9-3. This lead was maintained to the end with the winners still pressing.

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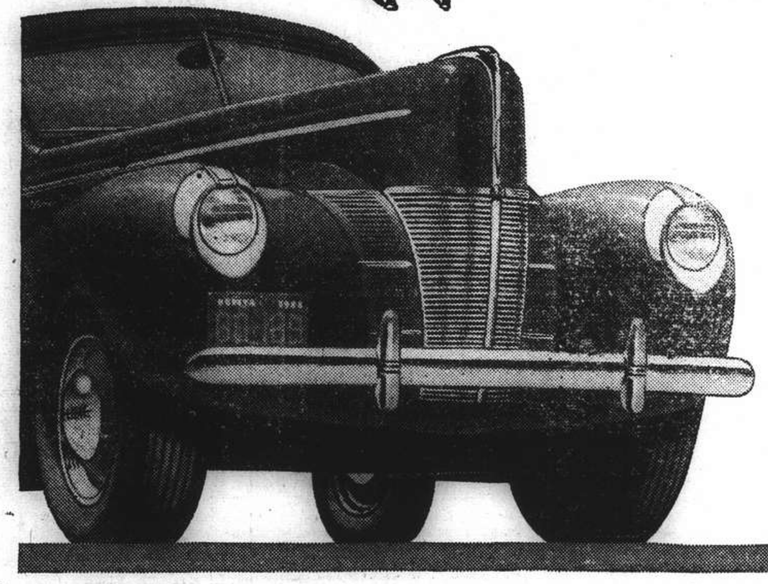

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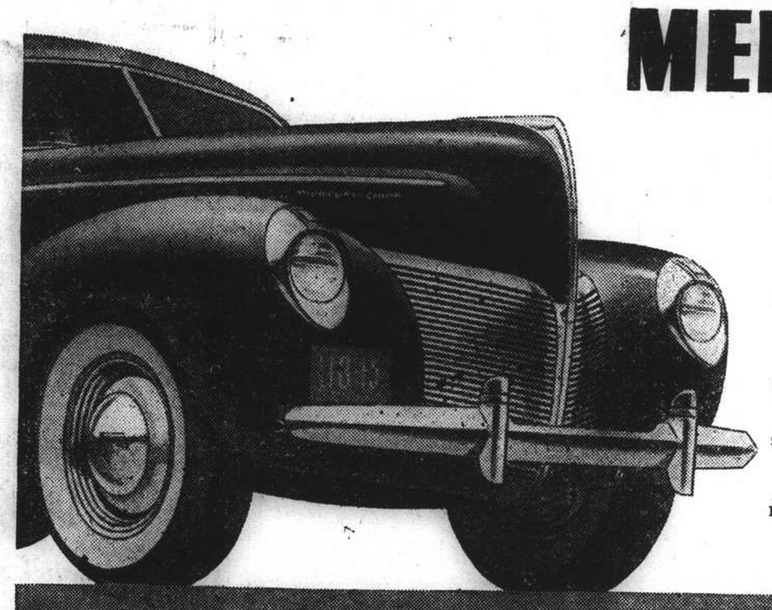

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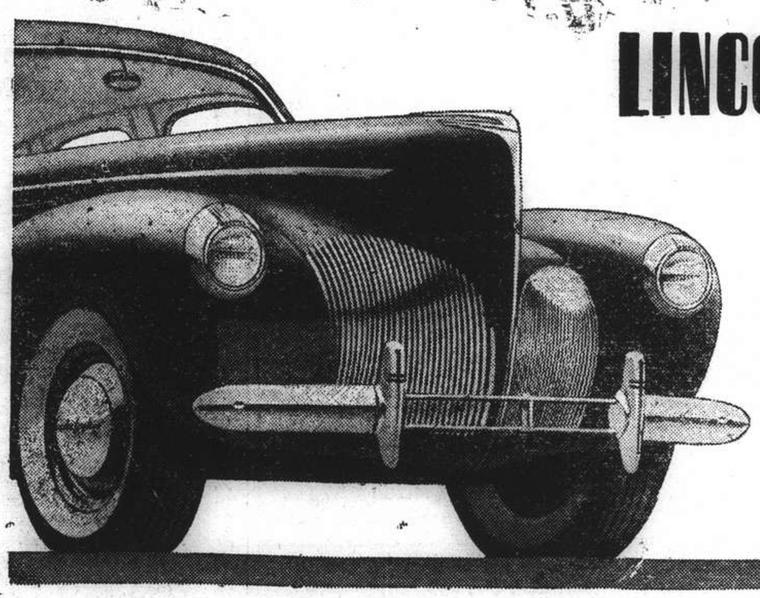

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Derby and Oaks at Newbury This Year

Arrangements Being Made For Chief Events on the 1940 Racing Calendar

By Charles Watney

London, Feb. 19.

All the papers welcome the announcement that the Derby and Oaks for 1940 will, if possible, take place at Newbury on June 12 and 13 respectively. Should the course at Newbury not be available, the races will be run at Newmarket.

These will be substitute races of course. The original entries closed two years ago. Owners are now asked to send in their entries by February 27. The decision to run the races at Newbury will be popular. It is one of the fairest courses in the country and all the racing can be seen from the stands. The mile-and-a-half course, over which the Newbury Summer Cup is usually run, is left-handed, like Epsom, but there is no coming down the hill to Tottenham Corner. There are two gradual bends and then a run-in of five furlongs with a slight rise to the winning post. Epsom has this characteristic. During the last war the substitute Derby and Oaks were run at Newmarket.

It is hoped to run the 2,000 and the 1,000 Guineas over the usual Rowley Mile course at Newmarket. Entries for these races, as in the case of the Derby and Oaks, were made when the horses were yearlings and should the Rowley Mile course be available substitute races will not be needed. The Jockey Club Stewards, however, are prepared for any emergency. They have arranged for a New 2,000 and a New 1,000 Guineas to be run over the Bunbury Mile in case the Rowley Mile is not available. The Bunbury Mile is on the Newmarket July course.

Dates Altered

Entries for the new races close on February 27 but it is probable that the original fixture will be carried through. It is listed for April 30 and the three days following. The date of the Newmarket Craven meeting has been altered from April 16 and 17 to April 17 and 18. The St. Leger is a long way ahead, but there seem to be some hopes that it will be held as usual at Doncaster. At any rate, the executives have published the conditions of the Doncaster Cup and, undeterred by superstition, have named the date, Friday, September 13.

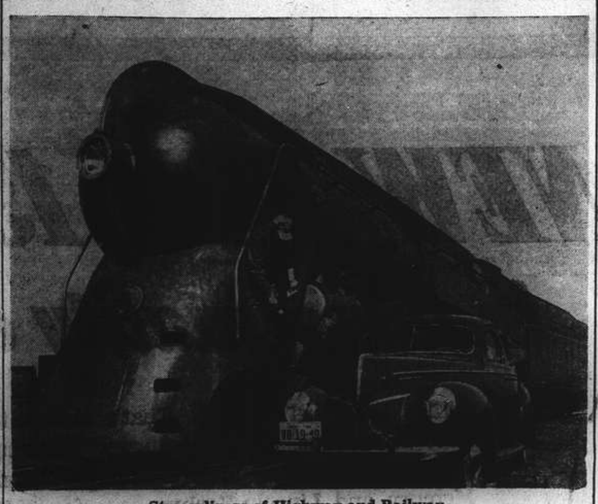
Another item of interest in the Racing Calendar concerns Goodwood. An advertisement invites entries for the Foxhall Stakes and gives the date of the meeting as from July 30 to August 2. Goodwood is a pleasant meeting at any time but now that we are not to have an Ascot or an Epsom a reunion on the Sussex downs would be doubly welcome.

Lincoln's new executive announce that at their meeting in April all officers and men in uniform will be admitted to the rings at half price. A new five furlongs race, the Yarborough Stakes of £500, has been fixed for the opening stage, Tuesday, April 2. It is named after the late Lord Yarborough, who was a great Lincolnshire sportsman.

It is probable that as the original date of the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park has been altered from March 25 to April 27, Lord Rosebery's Titan will make his first appearance of the year in the Lincolnshire Handicap on April 3. He is nominal favourite for the race. If the Victoria Cup had not failed to fill for the race arranged for March 25, Titan might have run first at Hurst Park.

Worse and Worse

The football attendances get worse and worse. On February 17 the total attendance of regional matches in London did not jot up to the gate at any of Arsenal's better reserve matches in the old days. So now, when the Scots get together and decide whether to hold a war-time cup competition—they probably will—and the southern managers look on enviously, I myself will scarcely raise a sigh, one way or the other. For, quite candidly, the public have made it abundantly obvious that they don't care for the game as it is at present constituted and the best thing you can do with it is to bury it decently and forget it. The new London leagues seem to be just as colourless as the old. Far better to wash this season out as a sad mess and concentrate on getting things going properly at the end of August, than drag the present business on deep into the summer.



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Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Victory II; 2, Sandals. Also ran:—Barney, Pai Koo Saarland, Dairymaid.
1 length.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $23.10. Forecast 6-4 Div. $216.00.
Place 1st $14.50; 2nd $16.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, Red Dawn. Also ran:—Red Terror, Bell Bay, Chihli Black Dragon, Golden Adagio.
A head.—Time, 18.62.
Win, $38.40. Forecast 5-2 Div. $206.00
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $20.00.
Double Event 1/2 6-5 Div. $81.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Wanstead.
Also ran:—Mr. Hattagee, Eve, Berniedale, Can Go.
1 length.—Time, 26.39.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 2-1 Div. $111.30.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 2/3 5-2 Div. $146.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Happy Glen.
Also ran:—Chihli Grey Wolf, Wild Wind, Wee Lil, Young Lover.
13 lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $10.50. Forecast 6-1 Div. $80.30.
Place 1st $8.70; 2nd $14.80
Double Event 3/4 2-6 Div. $22.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Dawn; 2, Go By.
Also ran:—Jorrock's alone, Nagasaki, Kielan Lassie, Simple Simon.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $15.50. Forecast 5-3 Div. $35.20.
Place 1st $8.50; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 4/5 9-5 Div. $13.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Fair Clara, Agate, Outsider, Mascaroon.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 2-4 Div. $125.50.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $16.80.
Double Event 5/6 5-2 Div. $25.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Bowsterman.
Also ran:—Best Chihli, Swanee, Open Book, Shanghai Shroff.
Win, $29.50. Forecast 1-6 Div. $72.20.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 6/7 2-1 Div. $23.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Wild Rose, Open Blade, Grumpy, Cute Vagabond.
½ length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 3-1 Div. $114.00.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $21.10.
Double Event 7/8 1-3 Div. $41.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Blue Troy.
Also ran:—Copalet, Brigand, Olympia, Black Opal.
½ length.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $19.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $75.60.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 8/9 3-3 Div. $32.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Don't Forget.
Also ran:—Open Beach, Old Jade, Mentor, So Peaceful.
A head.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $32.50. Forecast 5-1 Div. $118.40.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 9/10 3-5 Div. $62.70.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Great China.
Also ran:—Sou Mei, Gallant Mayor, Nocturne, Grey Viking.
1 length.—Time, 29.77
Win, $18.20. Forecast 4-1 Div. $86.70.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 10/11 5-4 Div. $72.30.

Best Infield in Years

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Orlando, Fla., Mar. 8.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington Senators, declared yesterday his team possesses the best infield since 1933, the year Washington won its last pennant.

Reading from third to first base, the infield is composed of Cecil Travis, six-year veteran, Jimmy Profahl, US$40,000 rookie from Minneapolis, Jimmy Bloodworth, who hasn't played 100 major league games in his life, and Jimmy Wasdeli, shunted to the minors only last season.—United Press.

Rowing Club Team

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Gullible Public At Race Track

Multi-coloured Tip Sheets Sell Faster Than Ever on All American Courses

By Henry McLemore

Los Angeles.

In this ever changing world, in which all is topsy-turvy, it is gratifying and heartening to discover that there are tens of thousands left whose faith remains unshaken.

To anyone who doubts man's faith in man I recommend a ride to the Santa Anita race track on any afternoon the horses are running. The last mile of the way, which runs through a fertile valley, with the snow-capped Sierra Madres looking down from the north, is lined with touts of all descriptions.

Each has a horse to sell. Almost as close together as the pickets of a fence they stand and shout their wares. Something not in the first. Something sure in the second. A sleeper in the third. A good thing in the fourth. A shoo-in in the fifth. A steal in the sixth. A breeze in the seventh and getaway money in the eighth.

For prices ranging from 10 cents to $1 the touts will part with their get-rich-quick information. To add stability and importance to their choices in the day's racing the selections are printed on paper. The touts know that one of the earmarks of an American is a willingness to swallow and believe anything that is printed on paper.

Senseless Business

The tip sheets sell faster than Seabiscuit can run. Green sheets, pink sheets, red sheets, blue sheets, and white sheets, they are bought and digested as if their authors were Margaret Mitchell, Arnold Bennett and John Steinbeck. No one ever seems to stop to think that a man who has winners to sell doesn't have to sell winners on the sides of a street.

The very fact that a man, down at the heels, shabby of cuff and collar, has to peddle tip sheets is proof that what is in them is no good on earth. If the information was worth the ink required to print it the sellers would be at the track betting the information instead of selling it. Give any one of the sellers of the sheets real information for a week and he could build more libraries than Carnegie, more medical centres than Rockefeller, and out-Guggenheim Guggenheim.

Amazing Picture

It is an amazing picture of American thought and life to watch the cars slow down and their owners buy the "phoney" sheets. Bankers who question the loan of $2 to some deserving soul with collateral, lean blithely out of the windows of their limousines and purchase the hot things for the day. They never seem to stop to consider that each of the tout sheets has as many selectors as there are horses in a race, and that each selector picks a different nag. In this manner someone is certain to name a winner and make it possible for the sheet to advertise the following day that one of its wise and knowing men came through with a winner.

Some of the more prosperous sheet owners operate from offices and advertise in the papers. Suckers are told that for so much a week wire information will be sent them, letters in a secret code will be delivered at their doors, and masked delivery boys will sneak them tips direct from the feed box. Many of the tip sheet tycoons own portable printing presses and crowds leaving a track are sold sheets bragging of the day's triumphs and announcing tomorrow's can't-miss selections.

No one knows the extent of the tip sheet business. But it must be tremendous. Santa Anita is not the only one whose approaches are lined with them. The same is true at Hialeah, Belmont, Tropical, Fairgrounds, Washington Park, Saratoga, and all the others. My guess is that it is a publishing business that would make Simon and Schuster, Alfred Knopf, and Doubleday Doran look like job printers.—United Press.

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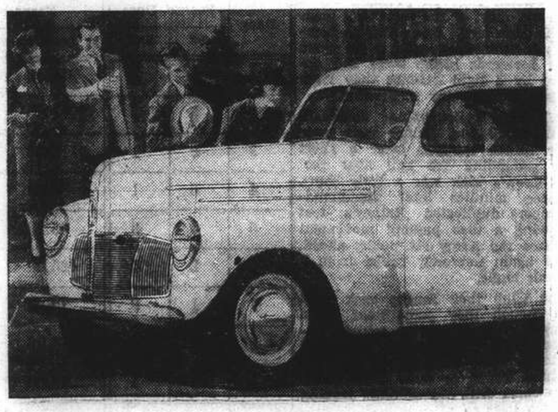

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IN PARENTHESIS

Same Instrument

"THAT wasn't as good a shave as you used to give me during the last war," said the man in the village barber's chair.

"That's funny, sir," said the barber. "It's the same razor."

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Popular

"HERE'S a beautiful card," said the young lady behind the counter to the fine, strapping A.B. on leave.

"It says, 'To the only girl in the world I ever loved.'"

"By gum, lass, it's the very thing," said the sailor. "Give me a dozen."

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Old, Old Story

HAVE you any explanation for wandering about at this time of night?" asked a policeman of a reveller he met during the blackout.

"Oh, dear," replied the man. "If I had an explanation I'd have gone home to the wife hours ago."

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Pension

THE nervous young man approached the peppery (and rather impecunious) colonel. "Sir," he stammered, "I have been courting your daughter for ten years." "Well!" thundered the colonel. "I-er-I want to marry her." "Well, damme I thought you were going to ask for a pension."

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Birthday

MARIE was out shopping, and had the most beautiful black-eye ever seen; Jane eyed it with consternation. "Lor Maria," she said, 'ow did yer get that?" "Me, 'usband came outta prison yesterday and it was his birthday. Never thinkin' nothin', I wished 'im many 'appy returns."

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Big Circle

THE sergeant was giving the recruits a talk on mathematics and had drawn a circle on the blackboard. "Now," he said, "there are 180 degrees in that circle—" A bright recruit stepped forward. "Excuse me, sergeant," he said, "Aren't there 360 degrees in a circle?" Sergeant: "Oh you mean a whacking great big circle."

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Three Trades

THE regimental barber had cut the top of the sergeant's cheek and was all apologies. Not having any sticking-plaster at hand, he stuck a piece of tissue paper on the cut, and this had the desired effect. At the end the sergeant handed over sixpence and said: "This is the first time I've been shaved by a chap who is an expert at three trades—barber, butcher and paper-hanger."

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Picking It Up

AN A.R.P. contractor wanted a blacksmith, and, thinking he would have to bend bits of iron and similar jobs, an unemployed man applied and was taken on.

The foreman put him to work at the forge, told him to make a pick, and left him.

The new hand, not to be beaten, sent a lad out to buy a pick.

"Fine!" said the foreman when he came back. "Make us another 200.

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The Ten V.C.s.

THE corporal had forty men on parade outside the medical officer's rooms.

"All V.C.s fall out on the left; the remainder dismiss!" was the order.

Afterwards an old gentleman rushed up to the corporal. "What a record! he said "Ten Victoria Cross holders in a small party like this!"

"Don't be silly," said the corporal. "They're vaccination cases."

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Too Late

VERY confidentially the sailor approached the dock gate policeman.

"Will it be all right if I bring out some tobacco tomorrow?" he asked. "I'll make it right with you."

"Righto," replied the constable.

Next day, however, the constable detained the sailor, and had him searched. No tobacco could be found.

"Thought better of it, eh?" said the constable.

"You're too late," replied the sailor. "I took it out yesterday."

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To the Letter

AN officer took his batman with him on his honeymoon, mentioning that he was to tell no one that they were newly married as it made people talk. At the hotel everyone stared at the officer and his bride.

"Have you been telling anyone we are just married, Jones?" asked the officer.

"No, sir, on me honour, sir," replied Jones. "I remembered what you said, sir, and I told them you weren't married at all."

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Out O' Bounds

THE scene was "Somewhere on the Western Front." The squad had been engaged, during the night, filling and stacking sandbags.

Morning came and at roll call Private McGee was missing. After repeated calls from the sergeant he arrived.

"Where the blazes have you been all night?" asked the sergeant.

McGee answered: "I've been handing you sandbags all night, sergeant."

"Not me, you haven't, my lad." Then, after a pause, "How far out have you been?"

"Two hundred yards," said McGee.

"But that's enemy territory," roared the sergeant.

"Blimey, I thought you was talking funny," said McGee.

London Letter

Commons Cheer Chamberlain

Greatest Applause for Shortest Speech; World War Altmark Parallel

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Feb. 25.

MR. Chamberlain probably holds the record for the greatest applause for the shortest speech—only four words—ever given. "This admirably conducted operation," he said began in his statement on the Cossack's rescue of the British prisoners from the Altmark, and the House of Commons burst into such a tumult of prolonged cheering as is rarely heard. Even the Strangers' gallery joined in unrebuked, though quite against rules.

One very interesting comment is that of the "Berlingske Tidende" of Copenhagen, which produces an exact parallel from 1918. A Spanish ship, the Igoz Mendi, which had been seized by the Germans, filled with British prisoners and was trying to get to Germany, when she was wrecked in Danish waters. The Germans tried to hide the prisoners, but as the ship flew the German naval flag Danish ships were ordered not to help her to get free. The result was that the German crew were interned and the prisoners set free.

There was a decidedly maritime flavour in the Silvertown by-election caused by the retirement of Mr. Jack Jones. Many of the Rawalpindi's crew had had their homes in Silvertown, and numbers of other seafaring men live there. It seems sheer lunacy for a Communist and Fascist to put up both preaching against the war.

Harry Pollitt, the Communist, was entirely discredited from having begun last September by supporting the war, and then having veered over when Russia invaded Poland. He declared that the Communists alone fought "to end the war by the victory of the British, French and German workers over Chamberlain, Daladier and Hitler," but it did not go down.

Moran, the Fascist, Sir Oswald Mosley's friends now call themselves the British Union, declaimed against "an imperialist war" fought in the interests of "Jewish finance." He got 151 votes, the second smallest number ever polled. Pollitt got 966. Both candidates forfeited their deposits. Alderman Holline, the Labour candidate with a majority of 13,877 very nearly equalled that of Jack Jones at the last general election.

Answer to Propaganda

The result in such a constituency at such a time is specially welcome as an answer to German propaganda about democracies. It is also welcome as an offset to the activities of the Peace Pledge Union. This mischievous body whose members would all be in jail in any other country, is doing its utmost to prevent young men from entering the army by coaching them in the technique of conscientious objection. It holds mock tribunals, in which potential objectors are rehearsed in the questions they may expect and the answers they should give.

The activities of the Peace Pledge Union were discussed in Parliament this week, and Sir John Anderson said that it was being very closely watched. One cannot but hope he will do more than merely watch. A clergyman, who has had a great deal of experience of the tribunals which examine the "conchies" told me recently that he had much respect for conscientious objection, but very little for the conscientious objectors.

"Most Chucked-out Man"

To revert to Silvertown for a moment; Jack Jones will be much missed in the House. His hot temper and violent language got him into plentiful trouble—he was said to be the "most chucked-out man in Parliament" but he was respected for his sincerity, liked for himself and enjoyed for his wit. He was the only real, wit ever produced by the Labour Party.

He described himself as an Irishman with a Welsh name sitting for an English constituency. His first job was as messenger boy to a sanctimonious Liverpool draper full of pious sayings, who worked him fifteen hours a day for 4s. a week. A politician asked him once if he had ever been fired with enthusiasm. "Yes," said Jack Jones "from every job I ever had."

His great contribution to Labour was to organize unskilled workers into unions, in which undertaking he travelled thousands of miles and addressed hundreds of meetings. But he said once that he "never met an unskilled labourer till he got into Parliament and there I found any number."

He began his maiden speech incorrectly in the House with "Gentlemen" and was corrected by the Speaker. "I apologize for calling you gentlemen," he said sweetly. If his outbursts were ferocious, he always apologized prettily. "I am sorry for having lost my temper," he said once. "It is all I have to lose. I live in a house where in order to get your trousers on you have to open the window.

He was never at a loss for an answer. When some Communists, trying to break up one of his meetings, kept chanting, "What we want is a complete change" he shouted back "then for Heaven's sake go home and change your shirts." It is sad to think that his retirement from the House was enforced by ill-health and failing sight. For reading and watching football matches were his only recreation in a life devoted almost entirely to others.

Corner in Pepper

Readers may remember two or three years ago, the sensation caused by the attempt to form a corner in pepper which brought to public notice a remarkable millionaire named Gulbenkian. For some days past this man's son has been suing his father for £50,000 alleged to be due to him from Mr. Gulbenkian's profits from the Itak Petroleum Co., which are said to have been £300,000 a year. In this case three K. C.'s and four juniors were engaged with solicitors's fees added, the four days' hearing is estimated to have cost £2 a minute. This is what the lawyer in Stevenson's "Catriona" would have called "a dreeping roast." In the end the son was persuaded by friends to withdraw his claim, some unspecified settlement being arranged out of court

It was emphasized for the father that the question of money affected him not at all. He thought only of how his son would use it, the son according to what appeared in Court, being more than a little, shall we say, extravagant. When he was an undergraduate at Cambridge his father allowed him £1,000 a year (the average undergrad nowadays may have £250, if as much). That doesn't give a man much experience of economy observed the Judge drily.

London Building Report

In a recent letter I spoke of how the dislocation of life caused by the frost was intensified by the habit of everyone to flock out of London to remote suburbs. London Transport has this week produced a very interesting report showing how this habit has been fostered by building unnecessary lines to once beautiful places in the country near London, with the result that the Home Counties have been largely ruined, and internal areas of London reduced to semi-slums.

In thirteen administrative areas surveyed by the report, the population grew between 1931 and 1938 from 727,000 to 958,700 an increase of 32 per cent .Between Uxbridge and Harrow the population nearly doubled itself in these seven years. Between Kingsbury and Stanmore the increase was 86 per cent. and in the North Harrow, Watford, Chesham and Amersham neighbourhood 51.

It will be noticed that only the northwest and north of London are mentioned. The south and southwest must have been equally invaded. Twelve years ago London stopped short at the beginning of the Great West Road and Osterley was still an old fashioned village. Now it reaches two-thirds of the way to Staines. which has grown out of knowledge. The neighbourhood of Oxshott and Leatherhead is populous with villas and bungalows, and further east Orpington begins to join up with London.

Among the week's obituaries must certainly be mentioned the death of Gus Elen, with whom as one writer puts it "the race of great coster comedians becomes practically extinct." One is tempted to omit the word "coster" though it was certainly in that character that Gus Elen made his name. He had not the supreme versatility of Albert Chevalier, but he was as good a coster. He was unquestionably one of the great lights of the best days of the music hall. His most famous song—in those days each comedian had his or her own song often self-composed, as all Chevalier's were, was "Down the Road."

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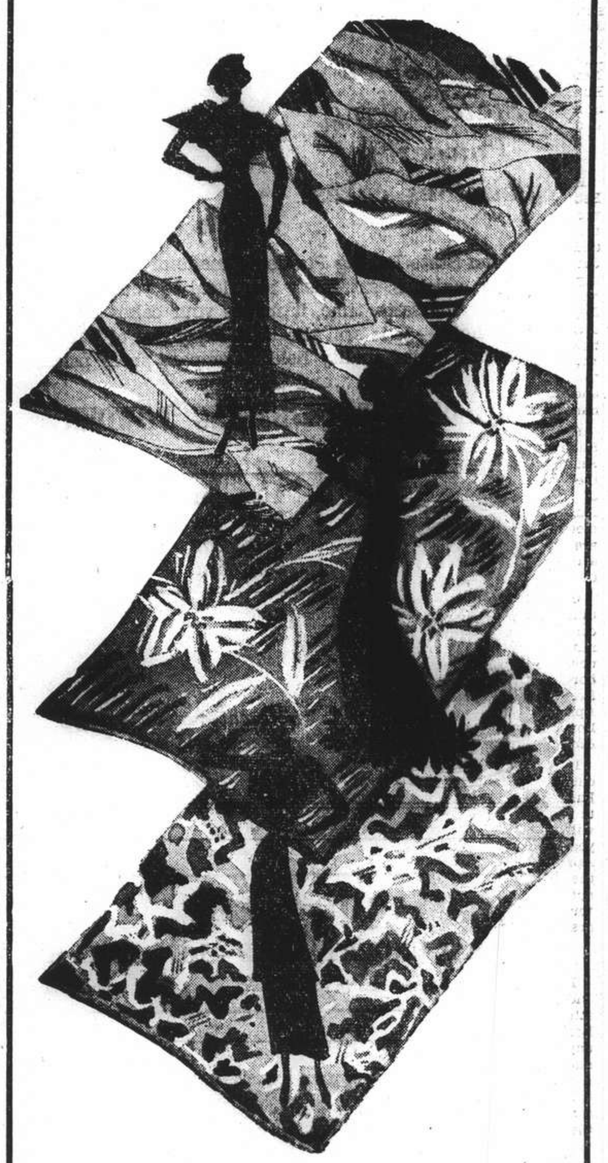

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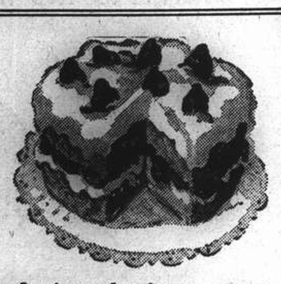

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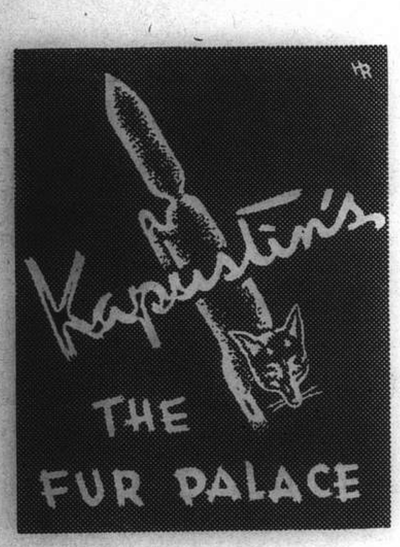

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U.S. EUROPE POLICIES

By Smithsonian

The pendulum-like swing of American foreign policy has become more than ever marked since the European war began. Before the war the Administration showed itself strongly opposed to German aggressive policies. When war out, there was a sudden pulling back. The fear of becoming involved was the overwhelming emotion felt throughout the country. Then came a gradual recovery of confidence. The United States evidently was not going to be dragged in. Congressmen, no longer scared of their shadows, were even able to listen to the President make a bold declaration in his annual message favouring international law and order, without feeling that the country's neutrality had been severely compromised. The invasion of Finland, too, emphasized the fact that two philosophies of life confronted each other in Europe and that the United States could not fail to be influenced by the outcome, of the struggle. Then round the middle of January, there was a new hesitation to be observed and a new pulling-back. Talk round the White House was all about the need for peace. A sheaf of protests was hurriedly sent to Great Britain complaining of various economic war measures taken against Germany. This constant swing back and forth seems to represent a lack of consistency on the part of the Administration, but behind it all is the motivating force of isolationist sentiment, the political strength of which varies according to circumstance. It is not the weather cock which is variable, but the wind. The Administration is sensitive to the slightest change in strength and direction of Congressional sentiment.

If the Administration feels that it is leaving itself exposed to attack, it builds up its defences even before preparations for the attack are visible. Mr. Roosevelt, for example, might be accused of being a President likely to lead the country into war; therefore, he takes pains to see that most of the publicity coming from the White House deals with his peace plans and projects. For a time, the Administration evidently felt that sympathy for Finland was a perfectly safe attitude to take, but as soon as it saw possibilities that Finnish aid could be represented as being dangerously unneutral, the President hesitated.

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American protests to Britain differ somewhat from the normal yielding of the Administration to public pressure. The initiative and the drive all came from the department itself. There was little press criticism of British blockade measures until the department swing into action. Congressmen who are easily stirred to denunciation if they feel any American interest is being slighted had been significantly silent. They received few letters from constituents. When Senator Mead of New York, on pressure from the department, made a lengthy speech, nobody rose to continue the debate. It looked as though the Administration were rushing ahead of the isolationists themselves.

Possibly one explanation is that there was a difference between the original intention and the way in which matters developed. It was quite conceivable that the President should give the all-clear signal to a plan which, on the surface, would make it impossible for the isolationists to criticize him on the grounds that he was pro-Ally. But the subject was handled by a group of officials who were influenced by other considerations and suffered from a sense of grievance entirely unrelated to the matter in hand.

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The international lawyers of the department naturally looked upon their task as that of presenting a case against a rival attorney in the best manner possible. They were not concerned with policy, they were merely concerned with making out the best possible brief for their side. The hectoring tone and the hinted menace are part and parcel of the prosecuting attorney's make-up.

Secretary Hull, who could usually be relied upon to smooth away any difficulties, was irritated at the cash and carry provisions of the Neutrality Act, proving an economic boomerang. The British were saving their cash to buy arms and not using as much as before to buy agricultural products. This was undermining the support for the Trade's Agreement Act. Moreover, the Secretary of State had an attack of the "flu" at the critical moment which, owing to the absence on leave of the Under-secretary Mr. Sumner Welles, left Mr. Adolf Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, in charge of the Department. Mr. Berle belongs to the little New Deal group who are interested solely in the domestic situation and fix their minds on the strategy necessary to secure a third term, if not for Roosevelt, at least for the New Deal, without considering possible repercussions abroad.

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The net result of the State Department's attitude, whatever forces were actually responsible for determing it, was to touch a trigger releasing much of the latent anti-British sentiment. It may be that, given a desire to counteract suspicions of pro-Ally leaning with a little anti-Ally sentiment, officials naturally took the line of least resistance. And that line resisted least because it had been weakened by the efforts of German propagandists and their sympathizers. One of the chief efforts of Germany in Europe has been, by concentrating all its criticism on England and not mentioning France, except, perhaps, to commiserate with her on having been led astray by her partner across the channel, to drive a wedge between these two Allies. Similarly in the United States, though French and English economic controls were exercised jointly, all the protests were addressed to London and all the discussions seemed to assume that France was playing no part whatever in the matter.

While the Department of State was adopting this attitude, the Treasury Department was proving itself co-operative and facilitating the purchases of Allied supplies. By keeping in close touch with the Anglo-French Commission, the Treasury was able to avoid competitive bidding and see that prices were not raised to artificial heights. In other words, it was helping itself as well as helping others. But it might very easily have adopted the attitude that if benefits meant co-operation, it would do without the benefits.

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While protests were being sent to Great Britain, complaining of her war measures, no protests were sent to Germany. A protest to Germany would have increased the suspicion that the President wished to take part in the pressure which France and England were bringing to bear upon her, while a protest to England disarmed that criticism. No protest has ever been sent Germany over delayed American cargoes in the Baltic, though sometimes three weeks or more may elapse before they are released. Germany wishes to make certain that the cargoes will not go to Canada instead of to the United States, just as England in halting vessels at Gibraltar for an average of 12 days wishes to make certain the cargoes will not find their way to Germany. Compared with a three weeks' average, a twelve-day average appears reasonable, but it is the twelve-day delay which has evoked the protest.

It should also be remembered that the Neutrality Act was drafted by men who had their eyes fixed on the controversies which led the United States to enter the last war in opposition to Germany. They sought to avoid the possibility of being drawn into a new war by making such controversies impossible in the future. But though all predictable causes of conflict with Germany, were guarded against, nothing was done to guard against possible controversies with England. It was left to be perfectly safe to engage in arguments with the English, since an Anglo-American war was unthinkable.

But now the argument is advanced, "Since we have now given up many of our neutral rights under the Neutrality Act, we must obviously insist all the more strongly on those we have retained."

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Schoolboys And Cheese Why do public schoolboys dislike cheese, asks the "New Statesman and Nation." A meeting of school medical officers took place in London the other day to discuss rationing and how to make the best of it, and one after another declared that cheese, which it was hoped would supplement the butter ration, was an unpopular dish. Only two spoke to the contrary effect. The medical officer of Wellington College said that his boys liked cheese in any form, but specially toasted or roasted, and the medical officer of Christ's Hospital said that he had no difficulty in getting the boys to eat cheese, although they preferred something done to it beforehand. He said that it was not easy in large public schools to produce luxuries like Welsh rarebit, but a good deal could be done with cheese mixed with macaroni, sphagetti, tomato and the like. The loathing of boys for fat meat is more understandable than their aversion from cheese, but it was said to be the experience that while they despised mutton fat they would eat pork fat. The pig, indeed, may prove a friend in need. Another medical man said that those concerned for the nutrition of the young generation, specially in poor neighbourhoods, ought to be grateful to the fish and chips shops so often sniffed at, both literally and metaphorically. He said that fish and chips did at least provide a really solid meal of high protein and considerable fat value, a matter of importance in a poor community where dietetic ruts run very deep.

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Shipping Sanctuary A 300-mile zone round the American continent in which no belligerent acts were to be permitted would transform the American seas into one vast sanctuary for German shipping, points out the "Economist." A base would be established for German raiders by which their mobility and security would be increased a thousandfold. The American continent would thus become the centre, as it were, of Germany's maritime activity. Under only one condition could the proposal for a safety zone be translated into terms acceptable to Britain—if the navies of the American continent were to undertake patrol duties throughout the zone and to intern German raiders and cargo boats which might otherwise have been captured by the British Navy. This condition alone is sufficient to illustrate the impracticability of the whole scheme. The American navies could hardly discriminate between the belligerents. They would, presumably, have to detain Allied shipping as well in which case they would be making an extremely valuable contribution to Hitler's victory—a possibility hinted at in the British Note's reminder that "the legitmiate activities of His Majesty's ships can in no way imperil, but must rather contribute to, the security of the American continent. Often enough transatlantic politicians and pressmen have proclaimed the Allied forces to be the greatest bulwark of freedom; it is therefore hard to believe that the American Republics wish to weaken one of the foundations upon which their own security rests.

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Changing The Sign Now that the Duke Street is no more we must accustom ourselves to living in John Adam Street, with an altered number to add to our discomfort, writes Observer in "Horse and Hound." Which reminds me of a story I heard when I was last in the town of Carlisle. The yarn goes that there was once a famous hostelry named The Old Grey Ass. It was famed far and wide for its drinks and victuals. One day the Duke of Cumberland passed through the town and stopped at this inn for refreshment. On leaving he expressed his satisfaction to Boniface, and remarked that the inn sign which hung over the door needed repainting. Now the sign was a picture of an old grey ass browsing on the common, and was well known all round the neighbourhood. When the noble Duke had left the landlord called his friends together and informed them of the rank of his visitor, commenting on the fact that His Highness had spoken well of the inn. Someone of far-seeing vision then suggested that the landlord should change the name of the inn to the Cumberland Arms, and suggested that if he wrote to the Duke permission would no doubt be given to remove the old sign and substitute a portrait of the nobleman in its place. All went as the landlord wished, and in due time the sign with its portrait of the Duke swung proudly over the door. But business began to slacken. The old customers did not like this new-fangled idea, so took their custom elsewhere. At this the landlord became very perturbed, and consulted his cronies as to the best method of regaining trade. "Well," suggested one of them, "all the countryside knew this place as the Old Grey Ass, and no one knows it now. Why not go back to the old name." The landlord was loath to lose his connection with the nobility, so he compromised. Sending for a sign painter he ordered him to paint a small board which was to placed under the new sign. The words on the board read, "This is the original Old Grey Ass."

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Nazi Economic Difficulties Intrinsically, the Nazis' economic problem is precisely the same as ours, says "Time and Tide." In the last year before war broke out, the national income of Greater Germany was something like RM 90 milliards. Of this total, probably as much as RM 25 milliards—or about £1,500,000,000 at a sensible rate of exchange—was devoted to the upkeep and expansion of the armed forces, while the remaining RM 65 milliards was used for civil purposes. Now, according to the ubiquitous Berlin correspondent of the "Copenhagen Politiken," the Germans are spending on the war at the rate of RM 50 milliards a year. If the total production of goods and services remains the same, therefore, the amount of civil expenditure upon capital and consumption-goods must fall from some RM 65 milliards to RM 40 milliards. That is simple arithmetic. If the total production can be increased, then, of course, less reduction of civil spending will be required. The Nazis, therefore, are making every effort to expand production. Workers are being retrained. Attempts are being made to bring small firms into the State-organized production machine. Female labour is being used to the limit. Far-reaching schemes for pooling and standardization have been introduced. On the other hand, the effect of the Allied blockade is to increase the real cost of production in terms of labour. Moreover, even in peace-time the workers were probably working at something approaching full pace. The Nazi leaders' financial problem, therefore, appears to be one of reducing the civil spending of the German people to something like two-thirds of the pre-war level. When we remember that even before the war the position of the German working-class was actute, and that there was constant shortage of important foods and materials, the implication of this is plain. Manifestly, this reduction is a far more difficult financial job than anything that Sir John Simon is tackling. How are the Nazis setting about it? So far, the authorities have relied upon several methods. First, they increased taxation on incomes, and it must be noted that they plan to cover RM 24 milliards, or nearly one-half of this war expenditure, out of revenue in this way. There is still scope, it seems, for taxation of the highest incomes. The second method is to cut wages and to restrict overtime payments; wage-rates were cut to the 1936 level, and no overtime is paid to the worker until after the tenth hour. In the same way, company dividends are limited. These two methods, taxation and prevention of increase of income, go some of the way to solve the problem.

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American Opinion It is not easy to draw up a statement of public opinion that even approximately represents a nation of 130,000,000 people. Perhaps it is impossible. But Raymond Gram Swing, giving the results of a round-table discussion of American foreign relations arranged by "Fortune," presented what is probably a representative cross-section of intelligent American opinion, says the "Listener." The men who took part in the discussion, he said, were chosen from all walks of life—a businessman, merchant, banker, labour leader, retired Naval expert, an industrialist, representative consumer, an educator, publisher, and so on—all men who count for something in America. They had time to thrash things out and come to some basic agreement. Fourteen of the sixteen men accepted a statement of agreement on the following points. The round-table believed that if the war in Europe results in a German victory or widespread social revolution, it will severely injure the welfare of the American people. If this war leads Europe to adopt a totalitarian economic system in which government directs production and foreign trade, the United States might move in the same direction for reasons of self-defence. If the United States were the one remaining Democracy in a totalitarian world, it would live under the fear of attack from without and subversive propaganda from within, and might develop a native totalitarianism of its own. The United States military commitments would inevitably be increased by the success of Germany in sinking or acquiring the British Fleet; also by the success of Japan in establishing its new order in China. The round-table rejected participation in the present war in circumstances is now visible; but it rejected abandonment of the United States world position through surrendering neutral rights, adopting economic self-containment or acquiescing in Japanese demands in the Orient. It favoured defence of the United States rights under international law; it favoured postponement of Philippine independence if the Philippine people request it; favoured American refusal to recognize Japan's new order in Asia. It favoured help to China, through either an embargo against Japan, or a Government loan to China. It favoured promotion of Latin-American exports provided imports also were increased; the use of trade agreements to guard against price-increases and to protect the United States balance of payments; the maintenance of an effective military establishment, if adequately financed. It favoured United States participation in organization for peace. And finally, it wanted a new attack on domestic problems. One member believed that the United States should extend active aid to the Allies short of participation in the war.

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From Britain's Oldest Colony No part of the Empire has responded to Britain's call more loyally than Newfoundland, her oldest colony. Her war effort is described by D. James Davies, Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland, in the "Listener":—In the years preceding the Great War, Newfoundland had a Royal Naval Reserve Station and at the outbreak of war in August, 1914, a trained body of sailors was ready to proceed overseas and take an immediately active part in naval operations. In September 1939, we had no existing organization which could absorb the hundreds of volunteers who were eager to join His Majesty's Forces, but our fishermen were keen to help, and their loyalty has been proved by their actions. A call was made for fishermen volunteers for the Navy, and the number asked for, 625, was at once forthcoming. All volunteers had to be between the ages of eighteen and 30. They all passed a very strict medical examination before they were accepted. They are all experienced boatmen and after a short training in the depots they will be ready to take their part in patrolling the seas by the side of their brother fishermen of the United Kingdom. I am sure they will prove worthy successors to their fathers and their fathers' friends, who were described by Admiral Beatty as the best boat men in the Grand Fleet. The loyalty of our people was also demonstrated in the early weeks of the war by the cheerful manner in which they accepted extra taxes including surtax on income tax, imposed upon them by the Government. These taxes will help to reduce the grant-in-aid so generously contributed by the United Kingdom. In peace times the coal mines of Great Britain get their major supplies of pitprops from Russia and Scandinavian countries. At the outbreak of the present war these essential supplies were largely cut off, and without alternative supplies from Eastern Canada, Newfoundland and forests of Great Britain, many of the coal mines would become unworkable. From December to the middle of May it is difficult, if not impossible to ship pitprops from Eastern Canada and Newfoundland on account of ice conditions, and Britain sent out a call for volunteers to come to this country in order to supplement the skilled labour available locally, and to assist in keeping up the supply of pitprops. Two thousand volunteered from Newfoundland, 300 have already arrived, and the forests of Britain resound with their axes and saws. They are experienced and expert loggers who have worked for years keeping up a supply of pulpwood for the great newsprint mills of New foundland. For many years young people from the old colony have come to England to take up short-term commissions in the Royal Air Force. Others have come as observers and aircraftsmen. They are all on the active list today, and some of them have taken part in the aerial flights over Heligoland. I am told that there are a considerable number of volunteers the fore runners of possibly some thousands, ready to join a unit or units in the British Army when the call comes from that branch of the Services. Our young people are today, and given the opportunity, will once again demonstrate the great fighting qualities of our people. In a country whose population is less than 300,000, it is difficult to form and maintain separate fighting units, but whether our men join as a separate unit or are absorbed in the Imperial Army they will uphold the great reputation of their predecessors in the Great War.

Nazis Seek Concordat With Papal See

Freedom of Worship in Germany, Czechia and Poland Said Major Point; Rumania Sought as Pivot for Italian-Soviet Rapprochement

London, Mar. 16.

WITH the restoration of peace between Russia and Finland and the elimination of Scandinavian countries as a potential war zone, at any rate in the immediate future, speculation is now busy with the possibility of trouble in the Near East, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Rumour has been particularly busy concerning the position of Rumania, where German propaganda characteristically has been claiming successes.

The correspondent learns that usually well-informed Rumanian circles in London have no confirmation of reports that negotiations are in progress for a Soviet-Rumanian pact, nor do the same quarters attach importance to the allegation of the German wireless that "negotiations progressing between Russia and Rumania will change the international situation completely before the end of the week."

Actually no sensational developments are expected by Rumanian circles in London, and it is believed the German claim was made chiefly for internal consumption.—Reuter.

Nazis Seek New Concordat

Berne, Mar. 16.

Reports of a projected concordat between the Vatican and Germany have reached here from quarters close to the Vatican. Negotiations are reported to have begun, and it is stated that the concordat would grant freedom of worship in Germany, Poland and Bohemia and Moravia.

It is added that the negotiations are taking place in Berlin between the Papal Nuncio, Cardinal Orsenigo, and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.—Reuter.

Effort to Reassure Il Duce

Amsterdam, Mar. 16.

Herr Hitler's efforts to reconcile Stalin and Signor Mussolini, as a means of furthering Nazi plans in south-east Europe, are expected to be carried a stage further when Dr. Friedrich von der Schulenburg, German Ambassador in Moscow, returns to Berlin in a few days' time.

According to well-informed neutrals, Hitler hopes that Russia will sign non-aggression pacts with Rumania and Turkey in the near future.

In Nazi quarters it is said that negotiations between Moscow and Bucharest are well advanced, though those with Turkey are only in a preliminary stage. It is now stated that when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, was in Rome, he told Signor Mussolini that both Russia and Germany were prepared to guarantee Rumania's integrity, but the Duce asked for more concrete assurances. The Soviet-Rumanian non-aggression pact is the answer Germany wants to give the Italians.

From Herr Hitler's standpoint, the Soviet-Turkish pact would be even more important, as he would regard it as a counter-weight to the Anglo-Franco-Turkish alliance.

Reuter learns from neutral sources in Berlin that the Nazis are making great efforts to bring the volume of German-Rumanian trade to the level fixed in last year's agreement. Work on improving the waterways between the two countries is proceeding with feverish haste. All available men and machinery from the army are being utilised. Great pumps have been set up along the railway lines at the Polish frontier for pumping oil from Rumanian to German trucks owing to difference in railway gauge.—Reuter.

Trends of German Policy

Berne, Mar. 15.

There has been a marked increase in Germany's diplomatic activity of late, according to information received from the Reich. Germany's policy is now said to include a clarification of the relations between the Reich and the Holy See, and the normalization of relations with the United States.

In the North, the Reich is developing the policy which resulted in the conclusion of peace between Finland and Soviet Russia. One of its aims is to strengthen the ties among the Nordic states and Germany is expected to support the conclusion of a defensive alliance between these countries.

In South-east Europe, Germany is making every effort to stabilize peace and to bring about the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Rumania and Soviet Russia.

A German economic mission headed by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister without Portfolio, and Dr. Karl Clodius, head of the Wilhelmstrasse's economic department, will leave for Bucharest shortly. Dr. Wohltat, economic expert who prepared the clearing agreement for which the Reich is seeking Rumania's agreement, will not be a member of the mission. Germany is trying to obtain a revaluation of the Reichsmark in relation with the recently devaluated Lei. She also wishes to purchase more Rumanian oil, soya, wool, and hides. Germany, in exchange, would send agricultural experts to Rumania to develop the cultivation of sunflowers, and also send machinery for drilling and oil refining.—Havas.

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People of India Cautioned

British Goodwill Again Emphasized; Mr. Gandhi Says His Views Changed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kapurthala, Mar. 16.

The anxiety of the British Government to see a solution of Indian constitutional problems was stressed by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, when speaking at a state banquet given by the Maharaja of Kapurthala, yesterday.

"The anxiety of the Government to see a solution of these problems is consistent with the unity of India, consistent with the legitimate rights and interests of all concerned, worthy of this great country and its historic past, and needs no emphasis from me," he said.

"It has not been for want of trying or want of goodwill, and there is no one, as you know, more concerned than I, to see the difficulties that have prevented achievement of our wishes surmounted."—Reuter.

Former President's Message

Madras, Mar. 15.

A former president of the Indian National Congress, Vijaya Raghava Achariyar, in a message to the annual session of Congress, which opens at Ramgarh today, says:

"The English are here, not as conquerors, but on the invitation of the people, and with their continued help.

"Remember the siege of Arcot, where Indians sacrificed their food in favour of their European comrades.

"No right of Imperialism exists. There is an increasing willingness on the part of England to treat India as a part of the British commonwealth, on a basis of equality.

"Absolute breaking off from England would be injurious to both, especially to India."—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi's Statement

Bombay, Mar. 16.

"As far as I am concerned, I expect to have many more meetings with the Viceroy," said Mr. M. K. Gandhi, in his newspaper the "Harijan" today. This statement was in reply to a correspondent who questioned Mr. Gandhi, regarding his belief in the sincerity of the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow.

"The Indian struggle is not anti-British," declared Mr. Gandhi today in a reply, which took up three columns in the "Harijan," to "a very responsible Englishman."

"It is directed," he said, "against exploitation, against foreign rule, but not against foreigners."

Referring to possible aggression from the north, Mr. Gandhi declared: "It is unlikely that an assembly of elected men and women, who had such a fear, would sign their death warrant by asking the English to retire."

On the question of India's status, the Indian leader said it was not Congress but himself who had changed. Maturer reflection had led him to think that Dominion status could not suit India's case.

Mr. Gandhi concluded: "Britain must recognize India's right to determine her own future. It may even be Dominion status. It may be less than independence, or a modified form of it. It may also be complete independence."—Reuter.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald Arrives in Paris

British Statesman to Meet French Colleague

Paris, Mar. 16.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, British Colonial Secretary, arrived in Paris this morning, accompanied by an important group of British officials.

The first meeting between Mr. Macdonald and M. Georges Mandel, French Minister of Colonies, will take place this afternoon, and will deal with political and social questions, primarily the extension by France and Britain of a liberal policy towards their colonial populations. Later the Ministers will discuss colonial questions, chiefly production exchanges, transport, radio and communications. The problem of the protection of the native populations in the event of emergency will also be dealt with.

In the evening M. Mandel and Mr. Macdonald will dine at the British Embassy.—Havas.

British Planes Fly Over Poland

German, British Bombers Engaged in Battle

London, Mar. 16.

During the past 24 hours, air reconnaissance activities have included an extensive night flight over Polish territory by aircraft of the Bomber Command and an engagement between an aircraft of the Coastal Command and a German bomber, declares an announcement issued by the Ministry of Air.

During a running fight in which the German machine was repeatedly attacked, damage was seen to be inflicted.

The German bomber is said to have finally escaped in the clouds.—Reuter.

Italian King Sees American Statesman

Mr. Welles to Visit Pope; Peace Project Believed Envisaged

Rome, Mar. 16.

European affairs appeared to be nearing another climax, possibly involving an Allied-German peace plan, as Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, saw Italian leaders and King Victor-Emmanuel today and made arrangements to see Pope Pius on Monday before leaving for America on Tuesday.

The fact that Mr. Welles was given an audience by King Victor-Emmanuel at the Quirinal and they talked for 45 minutes, and the more important announcement that he would visit the Pope, although the protocol does not require such meetings, convinced informed quarters here that there was something in the wind.

Mr. Welles entered the Quirinal at 8.50 a.m. and after a 45-minute conversation with the King left for the Chigi Palace, where he saw Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister.

"Long and Cordial Talk"

He had a "long and cordial talk with Count Ciano," the official communique said. During his talk with Count Ciano, the German Ambassador, Count Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensen, called at the Foreign Office, but it was announced that the visit had no connection with the special conversations.

Mr. Welles, Vatican City officially announced, will be granted an audience by the Pope on Monday.

There were some quarters here that believed that Mr. Welles' talk with the Italian King might have involved a peace plan on which the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, was reported to have sounded out Pope Pius at Vatican City this week. The fact that Mr. Welles will also see the Pope was considered especially significant by these quarters.

Vast East European Bloc

Signor Benito Mussolini, who will confer with Mr. Welles at 5 p.m., may tell the American statesman that the continuation of the European war would bring about a gigantic eastern European bloc in which Russia, Germany, the Balkan and Baltic states and Italy would participate. Italian quarters making this prediction indicated that it was hoped here that such a prospect would lead to greater efforts on the part of the Allies and the neutral Powers to bring about immediate peace in Europe.

Authoritative Vatican circles said reports had been received saying that Russia, under German pressure, had assured Rumania that the Bessarabia question would be laid aside for the duration of the European War.

The "Osservatore Romano," official Vatican organ, continued its campaign for the return of all orthodox Balkan nations to Greece and particularly to the Roman Catholic Church supported by Italy.—United Press.

Mr. Welles Thanks Britain

London, Mar. 16.

Thanks for the kindness received during his visit to London was expressed by Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, in telegrams he sent today to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. Mr. Welles asked Lord Halifax to express to the King and Queen his deep appreciation of their gracious reception of him.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, in reply, expressed satisfaction and gratitude at the privilege of the visit, and the opportunity for conversations, and reciprocated the good wishes.—Reuter.

Ceylonese Ministers Return to Office

Agreement with Governor Ends Dispute

Colombo, Mar. 16.

The six Ministers of the State Council, who resigned on February 27, have all returned to office, following an agreement reached with the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

The resignations were precipitated by the decision of the Governor, in connection with a difference which had arisen between the Home Minister, Sir Don Baron Jayatilka, and the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. P. N. Banks, regarding the carrying out of the State Council's decision to postpone certain criminal proceedings.—Reuter.

Norway Protests to Germany

Oslo, Mar. 16.

The Norwegian Government yesterday protested to the German Government over the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Nidarholm by a German submarine off the southern coast of Eire on February 12. The Oslo Government claimed compensation for the loss of the ship.—United Press.

King Carol Makes Pact With Iron Guards in Rumania

Bucharest Denies German Pressure for Releasing Banned Fascists; Guarantee for Concessions

Bucharest, Mar. 16.

Reconciliation between King Carol and the Iron Guard, Rumania's banned Fascist organization, was announced last night.

King Carol has offered freedom to all members who pledge adherence to the National Rebirth Front—the only political organization allowed in Rumania.

A delegation of Iron Guard leaders yesterday informed the Prime Minister, M. George Tatarescu, that their organization accepted King Carol's terms.

It is learned the conditions on which the Iron Guards are entering the National Rebirth Front include the release of Guards, estimated to number 800, now in concentration camps. It is also possible that exiled leaders of the Iron Guard, many of whom are in Germany, will be allowed to return to their native country. A large number of Iron Guards have already been released from concentration camps.—Reuter.

Bucharest, Mar. 16.

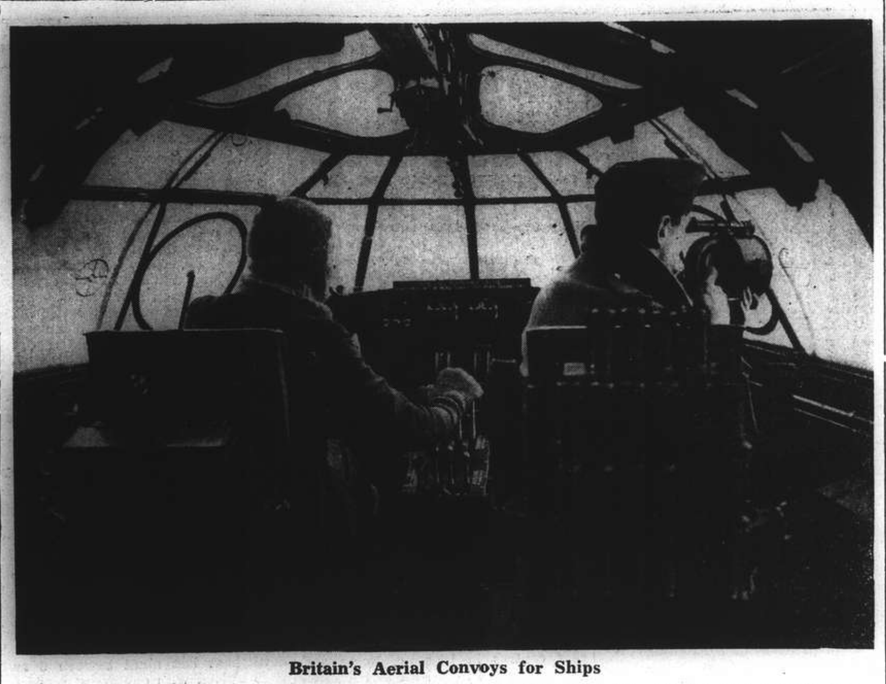
A Government spokesman today flatly denied reports that Germany had demanded the outlawed Iron Guard party be given representation in the Rumanian Government. The spokesman did not comment, however, on reports that Germany had agreed to guarantee Rumanian frontiers in return for several "concessions."—United Press.

Nazi Guarantee Said Offered

Rome, Mar. 16.

Authorized Rumanian quarters here today indicated that Germany had offered Rumania guarantees against Russian and Hungarian aggression in return for the demobilization of 1,600,000 Rumanian soldiers and reconciliation between King Carol and the outlawed Iron Guard, the "Popolo di Roma" reported.

Germany also demanded acceleration of Rumanian industry under the "guidance" of German experts.—United Press.



Britain's Aerial Convoys for Ships

The R.A.F. is playing an increasingly important part in the protection of shipping round the British Isles, both from U-boats and German bombers. The picture shows the crew of an R.A.F. convoy plane signalling with a lamp, since the use of the radio might give away the position of the convoy to any enemy who happened to be listening in.

Armed Truce Keeps Guns Quiet On Lower Rhine Banks

Both Sides Withhold Fire by Tacit Agreement; German "Bunker" Defence Positions Described

With German Army, Upper Rhine Front, Mar. 15.

THE southern half of Germany's frontier with France, bristling with guns, is warlike in every respect but one—there is no shooting. With five other foreign correspondents, the United Press staff correspondent has just completed a two-day tour of that part of Germany's new defence line extending along the Rhine 120 miles from Basle to Lauterburg near Karlsruhe. In those two days the visitors did not hear a single shot fired across the Rhine.

Fighting has been occurring daily on the remaining half of the French-German frontier, from the Rhine River westward to Luxemburg, but the area where the swift-flowing Rhine separates the two finest armies in the world has every appearance of an armed truce.

The German officers who accompanied them told the journalists that artillery fire had been exchanged only once in the upper Rhine sector since the beginning of the war. German troops manning the defences along the river's bank declared that only occasionally did rifle or machine-gun fire break the peace-like silence. The visiting journalists themselves saw German soldiers walking casually about in front of their first line defences without drawing fire from the French guns 200 yards away. They stood with German troops on the bank of the Rhine watching French soldiers walk unconcernedly along an exposed railroad track within easy rifle range. The visitors heard dozens of tales from German defenders of the Siegfried Line of clandestine meeting between the lines with French soldiers at night for a cigarette and a whispered chat.

Alsations Link Both Sides

The reasons for this amazing contradiction on the Rhine front to the desperateness of the war in which Germany and the Allies are locked are apparently three-fold.

Firstly, many Frenchmen stationed along the Rhine are German-speaking Alsations living in the neighbourhood which they are defending, who have friends and relatives across the river on the German side.

Secondly, the Rhine, with its unbridged expanse of 200 yards separating two heavily fortified lines, discourages the thought of invasion anywhere across that 120 miles of front.

Thirdly, there is a tacit realization that if one side shells the enemy shore, the enemy will retaliate. This would mean the destruction of villages along the German bank of the Rhine, which, with one exception, are not evacuated. That exception is Kehl, which lies across the river from Strassbourg.

German "Bunkers" Described

Peering cautiously through a slit in the trains window blind which hid the trench, the visiting journalists saw to their right and left, a series of low-built German fortifications which the Germans call "bunkers." Their humped surface give them somewhat the appearance of a bunker golf course. These compact individual forts, connected with each other only by telephone cables laid eleven feet in the ground, dotted the river's bending rim about 150 yards apart as far as we could see.

At this point the German bunkers out-numbered the French bunkers about three to one. A bunker, with its bulky steel and concrete walls a foot or so thick, is manned by from twelve to twenty men, depending on its size. It is their home. Each bunker, with its heavy machine guns, living quarters, ammunition and supplies, is an independent and self-sufficient unit designed to hold out against an enemy for seven weeks without aid.

The entrance to each bunker is at the rear and is covered by a machine gun whose muzzle projects through a small slit in the wall.

Each Bunker a Fortress

The bunker the journalists inspected had two rooms adjoining each other, each about twenty feet square and twelve feet high, while an electric light bulb diffused sufficient light for reading. Three-deck bunks, with wire springs and a single blanket, lined two walls. An oven was burning brickettes and warmed the rooms to a comfortable temperature. Smoke from the men's cigarettes was drawn through an electric-powered ventilator which forced filtered fresh air constantly through the room.

Passages from each room led to gun towers which dominated the river and the French lines. A small aperture for machine-guns, instead of facing directly across the river, pointed diagonally to the opposite bank. The gunner explained the line of his fire intersected the line of fire from the next bunker at a point on the French side of the lines. He explained that this system shielded him from enemy guns directly opposite the bunker.

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French Senators Urge Action

"Clemenceau Spirit" in Conducting War Wanted; Confidence Vote Given

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Mar. 16.

It is now revealed that 240 senators voted for the motion of confidence in the government, passed last night. There were no votes against, but 65 senators abstained from voting.—Reuter.

"Clemenceau Spirit" Wanted

Paris, Mar. 16.

While the Senate was engrossed in the second day of the secret session yesterday, political circles were still concerned with the reactions of the Russo-Finnish peace on the Government's position.

The outcome of the conflict has led to the demand in some quarters that France and Britain should adopt a more energetic policy in the conduct of war, and strike swiftly when the occasion demands. Suggestions made include the establishment of an inner war cabinet of five or six men, who would make war in the Clemenceau spirit and relieve M. Edouard Daladier of some of the burdens imposed on him by his three offices (the premiership, war and foreign ministries).

Right-wing politicians and press continue to urge breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia, on the ground that she is Germany's ally.—Reuter.

Determination Unshaken

Paris, Mar. 15.

The motion of confidence voted by the Senate expressed France's admiration for heroic Finland and faith in her destiny. It also expressed confidence in the Government of France in waging the war with increasing energy until complete victory is achieved, giving freedom to all nations.

M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, former Foreign Minister; M. Pierre Laval, former Premier, and many other influential members of the Senate took part in the discussions.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, replied to their questions for more than 90 minutes.

While the secret sessions of the Senate were being held, members of the Chamber of Deputies expressed the opinion that the Government may take advantage of the unanimous support granted it to decide upon certain changes in the Cabinet and, in any case, appoint a new Minister of Information and Propaganda. Political circles are most divided in opinion regarding the possibility of a reshuffle in the Cabinet. However, they all agree that the present Government's policy will remain unchanged whatever happens, and that France's determination to wage the war until complete victory has been won was never deeper nor as firm.—Havas.

Mr. Morrison Urges "More Vigour"

"Can Gentlemanliness Win Victory?" Asks Leader

London, Mar. 16.

The Under-Secretary for the Co-ordination of Defence, Mr. Herbert Morrison, yesterday called for "more vigour and liveliness in the conduct of the war."

Speaking on the floor of the House of Commons, Mr. Morrison asked: "Can perfect gentlemanliness win victory?"

Mr. Ellis Smith, a Labour member, asked if the Allies were paying stiffly for war supplies and planes in order to enable the United States to extend their factories.

"Why not erect our own," he demanded.—United Press.

Kobe Parson Fined 5,000 Yen

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

The Rev. Mr. Watts, an Australian and the head of the Seamen's Institute in Kobe, charged with infringement of the Japanese exchange control regulations, was sentenced today to a fine of five thousand yen, with the alternative of two hundred days hard labour. Mr. Watts paid the fine.

New Government On April 1

Nanking Political Talks Said Again Postponed; Peiping Stand Uncertain

Peiping, Mar. 16.

Sources in close touch with the Peiping "Provisional Government" state that the Central Political Conference has once again been postponed and that it will now be held on March 26, instead of March 20.

The Japanese army spokesman, however, denies this postponement, and states the conference will open on March 20, according to the present schedule.

It is considered probable in "Provisional Government" circles that the new central regime will come into existence around April 1, soon after the conclusion of the Nanking Conference. It is further stated that the United Council of the Nanking and Peiping regimes will be held on March 28.

A declaration announcing the formation of the new Central Government, it is reported in Peiping, will be made several days after the opening of the Central Political Conference.

Posters Prepared

The Peiping "Provisional Government" is said to be making preparations to hold celebrations of "felicitation" in honour of the new government, and a large quantity of pictures and posters are being prepared by the local authorities.

The attitude of Mr. Wang Keh-min and his followers towards the Nanking Conference still is uncertain.

With the impending departure of Lieutenant-General Kita, of the North China Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board, it is not known whether his successor will give to Mr. Wang Keh-min the same degree of support as previously received from Lieut.-Gen. Kita, who was staunchly opposed to any infringement on the administrative functions of the Peiping regime by the projected new Central Government of China.—Reuter.

Mr. Hoover Asks for More Aid to Finns

Peoria, Ill., Mar. 16.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, called on the nation on Friday to continue aid to Finland. Aid, he said, was urgent during the next 90 days to alleviate the suffering of 800,000 refugees and the families of soldiers killed in battle against Russia.—United Press.

Graf Spee Sailors to Be Interned

Buenos Aires, Mar. 16.

The Government has decided to intern the sailors of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, within the next ten days.—Reuter.

Finn Parliament Ratifies Peace Treaty

Great Trek Begun from Ceded Areas; Viipuri Left as Empty Shell; Transport Mobilized

Helsinki, Mar. 16.

THE Finnish Parliament ratified the peace treaty with Russia by 143 votes to three last night, after a debate lasting two and a half hours. The Foreign Affairs Commission had declared that, under existing circumstances, it considered it necessary to recommend acceptance of the terms signed in Moscow. The Prime Minister, M. Risto Ryti, declared: "Finland, as well as the whole Western civilization, is still in the greatest danger, and no-one can say what tomorrow may bring. We believe that by choosing peace we have acted in the best way for the moment."

M. Ryti added that Allied help had not been asked for, because this would certainly have meant Finland's being involved in a great war, the scene of which would have been moved from the Western front to Scandinavia. Moreover, the arrival of help was uncertain, in view of the refusal of Sweden and Norway to allow the passage of troops. It was, indeed, offered too late.

The Premier concluded: "With a sword in one hand and a spade in the other, and without bitterness towards anyone, we shall now hasten on the work of reconstruction, healing the wounds of war, and the maintenance and development of our mental and material culture and of our social structure, which is based on right."

President Kallio, in a brief speech, declared that ever since hostilities had opened the Finnish Government had expressed the wish to re-establish peace. He outlined events leading up to the war and proposed that the treaty be ratified.

Finns Begin Great Trek

As units of the Red Army marched into battered Viipuri last night, 400,000 Finns began their great trek to new homes. Nearly one sixth of Finland's population is taking part. Mothers with crying children, riding carts, peasant women dragging their belongings on sledges and interminable lines of lorries, buses and bicycles crowd the roads leading westward.

No-one has been forced to leave, but only one per cent. in the districts ceded have chosen to remain.

The Government has commandeered every vehicle to help the evacuation, and every horse or cart within fifteen miles of the new frontier has been pressed into service to transport families. All motor cars in the country, and the whole railway system, have been mobilized.

The Russians found Viipuri an empty shell. For three days large parties of civilians had been working ceaselessly to remove supplies and furniture from the city. Even the smallest shops were completely emptied.

Tired Troops Frozen on Way

From the area westward of Ladoga, 50,000 cows, horses and pigs are being evacuated.

All inhabitants and their belongings are being evacuated from Hango, and mile-long columns of lorries, piled with every transportable object, are moving into the interior.

The evacuation everywhere is being carried out with great efficiency, people from the same villages being kept together and moved en bloc.

The extreme exhaustion of the troops is proving an additional anxiety. Many are quite unable to cover the five miles daily stipulated in the treaty. One officer found 100 Finns, who had stopped to rest, frozen dead.—Reuter.

Catholic Priests Among Czech Victims

Nazis Resume Terror in Bohemia and Moravia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Mar. 16.

Victims of the latest wave of arrests by the Gestapo (German secret police) in Bohemia and Moravia are mainly reserve officers in the Czech army, Catholic priests, Czech legionnaires, and wireless amateurs accused of operating clandestine sets.

Over 100 officers are stated to have been imprisoned last week.

When German frontier guards fired on a group of Czech students trying to escape from Moravia into Slovakia, the refugees retured fire. One Czech and one German were killed. It is believed the students were trying to join Czech troops in France.—Reuter.

Parliament Rushes Regulations

Commissions Racket to Be Stamped Out

London, Mar. 16.

Parliament today prepared to rush approval, before the Easter recess, of regulations to establish fines and prison terms in an efffort to stamp out the "commission racket."

The movement was launched after revelations in the House of Commons yesterday which resulted in daring charges of the misuse of legal commissions.

Mr. Edward L. Burgin, Supply Minister, told the House of Commons, that while charges of improper soliciting of commissions for placing Government contracts were not proved, there "is an atmosphere of suspicion engendered by the activities of unscrupulous individuals." He added that such activities needed dissipating.—Press.

Chinese Troops Aid Japanese in Drive On Chungshan, Refugees Declare

Macao Now Crowded With Chinese Who Fled From Attackers; Rice Said Being Seized

Macao, Mar. 16.

Chinese units from districts near Canton formed part of the Japanese forces engaged in the invasion of the Chungshan district, in Kwangtung province, according to stories told by refugees who have arrived here.

Those refugees tell of the surprise landing by the Japanese, and how they quickly penetrated inland, occupying all important points.

In some places the invaders were opposed by farmer volunteers, but short work was made of such resistance.

In two days the Japanese held all the key points in the district of Chungshan.

Some refugees allege the Japanese are seizing all the rice they can find and removing it to their ships. Others state, however, that the invaders are only holding sufficient to supply their forces on the spot.

Macao is now crowded with refugees and all charitable organizations are doing everything in their power to aid the homeless and destitute.

Fifty thousand refugees poured into the Portuguese colony in three days, during the invasion.—Reuter.

Army in Finland Kept Mobilized

Sweden Rushes Defence Preparations; Germany Blamed for Red Peace

Stockholm, Mar. 16.

There is no intention immediately to demobilize the Finnish Army. Eighteen-year-old conscripts are still being signed on, and it is apparently intended that immediately the withdrawal of troops provided for in treaty is completed, work shall be started on building new defensive positions.

Following a Finnish appeal for aid in transporting evacuees from the areas ceded to Russia, thousands of Swedish motor cars, buses and lorries are rushing northwards to help.

Sweden has already begun to improve her own defences, and a plan for a volunteer home defence organization has been worked out.—Reuter.

Gun Calibres Co-ordinated

Stockholm, Mar. 16.

Sweden, Norway and Finland plan to co-ordinate their gun calibres, munitions and equipment under their proposed defensive alliance, it was reported here today.

Such co-ordination would permit the inter-change of weapons for mutual defence and any arms factory could produce weapons for the three armies, it was pointed out. Sweden and Norway already have decided upon a big armament programme, it was understood.—United Press.

German Responsibility

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 16.

Commenting on the Russo-Finnish war, the "Aftenposten," a Norwegian newspaper, stated: "Germany, apart from the Soviet, has the greatest responsibility for Russia's aggression and its consequences.

"Without a pact of friendship between Germany and Russia—between Nazism and Bolshevism—the Soviet's action would not have taken place. Without Germany's warning that she would, with all her means, fight help any action by the Western Powers over Scandinavia, such help would have been realized."

The Stockholm correspondents of the two Norwegian papers, the "Dagbladet" and the "Arbiederbladet" both spoke of secret German pressure, and the latter stated that "bitterness against what is described as German treachery is very strong."

Westwall Vulnerable?

A New York newspaper, "Daily News," in an editorial, asked what broke the Mannerheim Line.

"The Mannerheim Line resembled the Westwall the (Siegfried Line) did the Maginot Line. The Maginot Line is more or less solid and connected underground. The Westwall is chiefly a network of pillboxes, backed up by fronts of the Mannerheim type.

"The Mannerheim Line, however, proved to have its weak point, which could be reached by overwhelming artillery superiority and a huge outlay of shells.

"Has the Westwall the same weakness? And will the Maginot Line turn out to have its Achilles heel too?" asked the newspaper.—Reuter.

Hungarian Opinion

London, Mar. 16.

The Budapest newspaper, "Magyar Nemzet," stressed the fact that the Swedish paper "Svenska Dagbladet" erred sadly when speaking of the Russo-Finnish peace as a defeat to the Allies. The peace involved a defeat of northern solidarity and is a blow to that part of Europe which the whole world separates from the Bolshevik system, it said.—Reuter.

Gen. Abe as Special Envoy to Nanking

Expected to Take Up New Duties in April

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

General Nobuyuki Abe, former Premier of Japan, today accepted the position as special envoy of the Japanese Government to the proposed new Central Government of China, headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the "rump" Kuomintang, it was announced here.

Gen. Abe was expected to depart for Nanking to assume his duties as envoy to China early in April, reliable quarters believed.

The new Japanese representative consulted with Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, late yesterday afternoon, and it was believed he was offered the post during this conference.—United Press.

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

The Emperor will instal General Abe as special envoy early next week.

It is understood that Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, sometime Japanese Minister-at-large in China, will be appointed as head of the General's suite.—Reuter.

Quiet on Western Front

Paris, Mar. 16.

A communique issued last night reported "a quiet day on the whole."—Reuter.

Japanese Reported Sending Troops Up Yangtze

Fifteen Thousand More Men Said to Have Gone Upriver ; Conflicting Despatches From Kwangsi

Chungking, Mar. 16.

SOME movement in Japanese troops occurred in the Yangtze valley during the past week, according to information reaching here from foreign sources. Approximately 15,000 Japanese troops were transported up-river, it was estimated.

As yet, however, it is not known whether these men were required for replacements, or for impending military operations, the statement added. A Chinese military spokesman, however, emphasized that so far there were no signs of big Japanese troop concentrations in the Yangtze valley.

"Unless the Japanese received further reinforcements," he said, "a large scale drive was unlikely."

Although Japanese aeroplanes have reached Chungking on one occasion during the past week, there has been no air raid as yet, it was reported. The machines apparently came for the purpose of observation.

Chinese Active in Honan

Chinese forces have been active in the province of east Honan, according to Chinese field despatches reaching here from Loyang.

Cavalry units were said to have raided Hwaiyang, south of Kaifeng, on the night of March 4, while a Chinese column was stated to have raided Tunghsu on the morning of March 3.

In the fighting which was stated to have occurred at Hwaiyang, the despatches claimed that after heavy fighting, Chinese troops entered the southern suburbs of Hwaiyang, and engaged the Japanese in street fighting.

Two bridges were said to have been destroyed, outside the south gate, and highways in the vicinity were reported to have been torn up.

In the engagements which were said to have taken place at Tunghsu, Chinese despatches claimed that their troops entered the town in a surprise attack, and engaged the Japanese forces in street fighting.

Fighting in the south-eastern part of Shantung, in the vicinity of Jihchao, Feihsien and Chuchen, was also reported.

Chinese in Kwangsi Confident

Despite the Japanese announcement to the effect that there had been renewed operations on the south Kwangsi front, Chinese field despatches from the Nanning area reported that the situation there was relatively quiet, in a message received today.

Local skirmishes were said to have occurred along the highways north, and also south of Nanning.

On the highway to Wuming, north of Nanning, Chinese reports claimed that fighting took place on March 12, in the vicinity of Shihmenling, while fighting was also reported on March 13, in a sector east of Kaofeng.

On the road between Nanning and Yamchow, Chinese field despatches claimed that Chinese troops had occupied over ten points on the highway, and also attacked Tatung and Siaotung.

A Japanese broadcast which stated that General Lin Wei, Chief of Staff of General Chiang Kai-shek's south-west headquarters, was killed in south Kwangsi, resulted in an emphatic denial from a Chinese military spokesman.

The spokesman produced a personal letter from General Lin Wei, which was sent from Kwangsi front dated March 12.

He added that the General was chiefly responsible for the successful Chinese campaign and plans in the recent battle of Pingyang.—Reuter.

Japanese Encircling Move

Canton, Mar. 16.

Tightening a circle around Chinese troops east of the Yamchow-Nanning Highway, Japanese forces today had driven enemy forces into a small circle west of Lingshan, 96 kilometres south-east of Nanning, according to dispatches received here.—Domei.

Advance from Nanning

Nanning, Mar. 16.

Pushing all opposition aside along the way Japanese detachments moving from three directions continued encircling operations east of the Nanning-Yamchow highway.

Rain and muddy roads were cutting down the speed of the operations, but did not hamper their effectiveness in the routing of Chinese troops along the way.

Two Japanese detachments on Thursday night routed about 700 Chinese troops, killing about 130 of this number and capturing a number of light machine guns and rifles.

A detouring Japanese unit on the left wing on Thursday night captured a walled city on the bank of a river. The name of the city was not announced. Crossing the river, the unit started a drive towards the next objective.

The other Japanese detachment defeated about 500 Chinese troops about 50 kilometres south-east of Nanning. Chinese forces in this engagement lost 80 soldiers, all left behind on the battlefield.

Meantime, other units routed Chinese troops in the mountains east of Siaotang, Kiling and Tatang.

A force of about 500 Chinese guerillas under Gen. Hwang Chi-tu were crushed by two other Japanese units about 35 kilometres north of Yamchow. Efforts were being made to cut off the retreat of the Chinese troops.—Domei.

Border Guards in Saghalien Clash

Japanese, Soviet Patrols Open Fire; Tokyo Lodges Strong Protest

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

A tense situation prevails along the border region of Karafuto (the Japanese part of Saghalien island) following the clash yesterday between Soviet border guards and Japanese policemen, according to Japanese reports.

Soviet troops and Japanese police are now stated to be confronting each other across the border line.

A severe blizzard is said to have been raging in Karafuto since March 8, interrupting the railway service.

The clash started, Japanese reports state, when Soviet border guards invaded Japanese territory on the eastern coast of Karafuto, or south Saghalien, and fired on a Japanese police patrol, two of whom were injured, one seriously.

A telephone call to Toyo, capital of Karafuto, the reports add, brought police reinforcements, who "repulsed the Soviet invaders," who are said to have suffered more than a dozen wounded.—Reuter.

Tokyo Protests

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

The Japanese Foreign Office lodged a strong protest, the second this week, with the Soviet Embassy over the Saghalien Island border skirmish in which ten Soviet soldiers and two Japanese were wounded yesterday.

The protest was a written one and was reported to be couched in strong terms, pointing out the shooting of two Japanese border guards and emphasizing that the alleged crossing of the border was the second illegal act by the Soviets in four days.

Earlier this week the Japanese Foreign Office protested to the Soviet Embassy against the violation of Japanese territory by two Soviet planes which were reported to have flown 80 kilometers inland in southern Saghalien.—United Press.

Chen Chi-tang Chosen Agriculture Minister

Appeal Made for Appointment of Experts

Chungking, Mar. 16.

The appointment of General Chen Chi-tang, the former Canton leader, as Minister of Agriculture has been officially announced by the Chinese National Government. The names of the Vice-Ministers of the new Ministry, however, have not yet been stated.

As soon as the news was known recently, of the impending appointment of General Chen as Minister of Agriculture, it was reported that the Chinese Association of Agriculture and Forestry submitted a petition to the National Government, urging the appointment of agriculture and forestry experts to head the new Ministry, since the problems relating to agriculture and forestry were of vital importance in times of war.

The petition added, however, that if for political reasons, a political appointment must be made for the post of Minister of the new Ministry, it was hoped that the Chinese Government would at least appoint agriculture and forestry experts for the posts of two Vice-Ministers.

It was understood that river conservancy will not come under the new Ministry.

The Yellow and Yangtze River conservancy commissions will, it was stated, continue to be separate offices under the direct jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan.—Reuter.

China Exports Through Hongkong Grow

Huge Increase Shown in Latest Statistics

Chungking, Mar. 16.

Over 26,000,000 Hongkong dollars' worth of Chinese goods was exported through Hongkong this January, an increase of over 11,000,000 Hongkong dollars over the figure for the corresponding period last year, according to statistics released today.

The heavy demand for wood oil in the United States and for tea in the Soviet Union is said to have been responsible for the increase.

During January, over 12,000,000 Hongkong dollars worth of wood oil, including $10,000,000 worth to the United States, and nearly 4,000,000 Hongkong dollars worth of tea, including $3,000,000 worth to Russia, were exported.—Reuter.

British Admiralty Giving Awards for Information

Maximum of £1,000 for Information on Nazi Warships

London, Mar. 16.

The Admiralty announces that the British trawler Peridet sank yesterday as the result of striking a German mine. There were no casualties.

The British Admiralty announces an award scheme today for non-service personnel, under which a maximum of £1,000 will be paid for information leading to the capture or destruction of an enemy warship.

There will also be awarded £50 for news of movements and activities of enemy warships. Other small awards cover information of the position of mines and finding of mines.—Reuter.

British Ship Melrose Sinks

Amsterdam, Mar. 16.

The British steamer Melrose (1,589 tons) is reported to have sunk after an explosion. Five members of the crew have been landed by a Dutch steamer. Two lifeboats, with eighteen men aboard, are missing.—Reuter.

Dutch Suspend All Sailings

Amsterdam, Mar. 66.

The Dutch naval authorities have advised all shipping companies by telegram to suspend sailings until further notice, according to the newspaper "Telegraaf."—Reuter.

Two Drowned in Motor Accident in Hongkong

Car Swerved Into Harbour To Avoid Child

Hongkong, Mar. 16.

Two persons were drowned and four others injured this afternoon when an automobile driven by Mr. J. H. Roberts, local British-American Tobacco Company factory manager, swerved into the harbour to avoid hitting a child.

Mr. Roberts and a Russian passenger, Mr. Meechap, were unable to escape from the automobile and were drowned. Four other occupants of the car, including Mrs. Roberts and Mr. J. Stafford-Smith, Hongkong manager of the British-American Tobacco Company, were sent to the hospital with serious injuries.—United Press.

Armed Truce Keeps Guns Quiet on Lower Rhine Banks

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At the machine-gunner's side was a sketch of the French river bank for a distance of about one-half mile with military objects designated and distances calculated to the foot.

It is plain to any civilian that an attempt by either the French or the Germans to cross the river here would make an easy target for murderous machine-gun fire.

This front line, bristling with heavy machine guns, extends the entire length of the Rhine frontier, 126 miles from Basle to Lauterburg. The Germans say it is stronger than the opposing French defence. They claim it is impregnable.—United Press.

German-Swiss Border Control

Basle, Mar. 16.

Restrictions on the German-Swiss frontier at Loerrach planned for mid-March were enforced today. Half of all permits to consistent crossers of the frontier were withdrawn.—United Press.

French Keep Alert

With French Army, Maginot Line, Mar. 16.

Winter's snow has become mud and Spring is just around the corner, yet there are still no signs that Germany is preparing for an attack.

The French vigil on the Western Front has become intense during the past few days, probably because of the tradition that Chancellor Adolf Hitler would strike in mid-March, as he did in Austria (March 11, 1938), and in Bohemia last year.

A million eyes in Paris are watching the no-man's-land between the Rhine and the Moselle sectors for every movement which might signify a possible attack.

It is apparent, however, that the German war machine would bog now if it attacked to preserve the "March tradition" and little more would be added to the prestige of the Greater Reich by such an offensive.—United Press.

Fire Destroys Godown In Concession

A Chinese pawnshop godown was destroyed and a tobacco shop seriously damaged last night at about 8.57 o'clock as a result of a fire which broke out in Rue de Ningpo. With its cause unknown, the fire was said to have originated from the godown where piles of clothes and other valuables were stored. It was learned that the tobacco shop was insured and that in all about $10,000 damage was caused. It took about an hour to have the fire brought under control.

China's Special Envoy to U.S. in Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 16.

China's special envoy to the United States, Mr. Yen Hui-ching, arrived here yesterday en route to Chungking from New York. After an expected stay of one week in Hongkong, he will fly to Chungking to present a report to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

During his stop-over in Manila, Mr. Yen exchanged views with Dr. C. T. Wang, former Ambassador.—Domei.

Nazis Seek Concordat With Papal See

(Continued from page 9)

London, Mar. 15.

Under Germany's benevolent eye, Italy and Soviet Russia have started commercial parleys, Soviet quarters here confirmed today. Germany's main aim is to draw Rome and Moscow closer together to create another channel for the delivery of Russian goods to Germany. No confirmation of this report could be obtained from Italian circles in London, although they did admit that one point in common exists between Italy and Soviet Russia: they both want to see a compromise reached between the Allies and Germany to avoid either of them winning the war, as such a victory would imperil their own claims.—Havas.

Statements in Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 16.

Germany is rapidly consolidating her position in south-east Europe, Nazi sources said here yesterday, hinting that Germany would have "important surprises" for the Allies within the next ten days.

Nazis emphasized that Germany would either prepare a way for action on the West Wall or make such action unnecessary. Action at present centres in Moscow, Rome and Bucharest, but both Nazi and Russian officials here denied they had received any formal guarantee from Rumania.

Authoritative sources here said "there is no reason for Germany to take a stand on the Finnish proposal that Sweden and Norway conclude a defensive alliance."

Sr. Mussolini was said to be distrustful of Soviet aims in the Balkans, but Nazi circles believed he had accepted Herr von Ribbentrop's assurances as justifying the cultivation of better relations with Moscow. They pointed to reports of Russo-Italian trade negotiations and a diplomatic rapprochement. It was doubtful if Herr von Ribbentrop's assurances took the form of specific pledges from Moscow, however, it was said.—United Press.

"Worse Than Empty-Handed"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 16.

Referring to Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Italy as a "Roman holiday," the "New York Times" said that "he went home worse than empty-handed. Count Ciano's newspaper suggested that the Germanic hordes should stay on their own side of the Brenner Pass.

"The Chamber of Fasci Corporations broke into frenzied applause on hearing that Italy's frontier with Germany, as with France, was Yugoslavia, and was now covered by powerful fortifications."

According to the Bulgarian newspaper, "Utro": "Two possibilities remain for the Western Allies on the Western Front and Near East. Military operations in the latter are not impossible, and the Allied expeditionary force prepared for Finland can easily be sent to the East."

"Zoro," also a Bulgarian paper, contained an article on the same lines. —Reuter.

Soviet-Rumanian Talks

Amsterdam, Mar. 16.

M. Nicolas Dianu, Rumanian Minister in Moscow, according to information received here from Berlin, will confer today with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Viacheslav Molotov.—Havas.

Returning to the 20th Century-Fox lot where he made many films, Peter Lorre will try to outwit Zorina in a movie of European intrigue, "I Was an Adventuress." Darryl F. Zanuck, studio production chief, cast Lorre for the role of Polo in the famous French story and play.

Extra Precautions Over Giant Liners

Guards Increased for Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth

New York, Mar. 15.

The discovery of plans to wreck the piers to which are tied up the world's two largest ocean-going liners, the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, today resulted in increased precautions by both police and coast guard authorities. They joined forces to protect the two huge ships from any possible damage.

Two police launches and a coast guard patrol boat joined the 113 police officers and detectives guarding the two British vessels. The patrol boat and launches were assigned to special duty after an unidentified sea captain reported he had overheard two German-speaking unidentified men discussing a plot to mine the piers with heavy explosives.

The Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, arrived in New York last week after a secret dash from Scotland.—United Press.

Bus Thief Arrested

No less than seven robberies were reported in various districts in the Settlement last night beween 6 and 10.15 o'clock with one arrest made by the Bubbling Well police. The arrest was made in a Route 1 tramcar in Hart Road at about 6 p.m. when a male Chinese was held up by three unarmed men who stole $50 from him. An alert constable, numbered 1618, gave chase resulting in one of the men being arrested. The biggest robbery as far as the booty is concerned was committed by five men three of whom were armed shortly before 9 p.m. at 383 Seward Road. Twenty three watches worth about $300 were stolen.

Aged Japanese Princess Honoured at Funeral

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

Funeral services for H.I.H. Masako, Princess Dowager of the House of Takeda, were held at Toshimagaoka Cemetery this morning in the presence of Imperial messengers, princes and princesses of the blood, high court and government officials, and foreign diplomats.

Her Highness, an aunt of the Emperor, died of pneumonia on March 8. She was 51 years old.—Domei.

King George Receives Dr. Hendrick Colijn

London, Mar. 16.

King George yesterday received the former Premier of the Netherlands, Dr. Hendrick Colijn, at Buckingham Palace.

The subject of Dr. Colijn's conversation with the King was not revealed, but it was considered worthy of note that he has frequently been reported one of the most active "peace makers" in Europe today.—United Press.

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"Piggy" Ceders .....Marc Lawrence
Charlotte .....Marion Martin
'Punchy" .....David Gorcey

"Sergeant Madden," which opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday, is the latest picture in which Mr. Wallace Beery is starred in a part which seems to have been written for him, or at least with him in mind. It is the story of a veteran Irish New York policeman who has to choose between his devotion to duty and the love for his son. The former wins, although right to the last the audience does not know what to expect in the way of a climax. Mr. Beery is probably playing one of the most difficult parts in his whole career, because he has to portray emotions which at the very best can only be felt at the bottom of the heart. He is ably supported by a youthful but nevertheless excellent cast including the charming Miss Laraine Johnson, Mr. Tom Brown and Mr. Alan Curtis. The story is vivid and moving, and the picture is rightly dedicated to the New York policemen, those unsung heroes who protect life and property without a thought for their personal safety or their own well-being.

"The Boss Don't Say Good Morning," and "Captain Kidd's Treasure," precede the main feature and round out a programme which should not be missed by anyone keen on two hours of excellent entertainment.—A.S.I.

OBITUARY

Duke of Hamilton

London, Mar. 16.

The death has occurred, at the age of 78, of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Scotland's Premier Peer.

The Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, who flew over Mount Everest in 1933 and is known as the "fighting Marquess," succeeds to the title.—Reuter.

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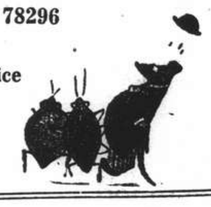

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Of particular interest to Shanghailanders is the fact that Sacramento's city government, established August 1st, 1849, the year following the discovery of gold at Coloma, resembles that governing the International Settlement, the city being governed by a council of nine members who serve without salary and elect a city manager who is the chief executive and handles virtually all of the administrative details of the government. It is recognized throughout America for its progressive methods. Sacramento is first in the U.S. Public Health Contest and an honor city in state and national traffic accident prevention.

Sacramento maintains a municipal summer camp, adjacent to which is a veritable fisherman's paradise. Other water sports and various forms of recreation provide attractions for the visitor the year round.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.

H. E. the Brazilian Minister and Mme. E. de L. Lago, with their child, are staying at the Cathay Mansions. They intend to remain here for some time.

THE B.W.A. Needlecraft Section is having a sale of Easter gifts for children of all ages, opening at B.W.A. Headquarters on Wednesday, March 20, at 9 a.m.

"FACTORS in Engineering Progress" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Professor J. A. Ely on Tuesday, March 19, at 9 p.m., at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

THE Central Savings Society wish to point out that in their advertisement yesterday the total number of reimbursements should have read 7,296 instead of 2,296.

BUS service between Shanghai and Mingheng will be inaugurated by the Central China Urban Motor Transport Company, on Friday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

MR. Ossaku Okamoto, newly-appointed director of the Japanese Cotton Millowners' Association in China and former Japanese Consul-General at Singapore, visited the offices of the Shanghai Mainichi Friday.

THE next meeting of the Second Advent Testimony will be held on March 19 at 8 p.m. at the Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. The chairman will be Mr. Kenneth Faulkner, and the speaker Rev. Raymond Kowles. All believers and interested friends are heartily welcome.

THE rice allowance authorised by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $6.70 for March.

"THAT the discovery of America was a greater calamity than the fall of Rome," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on March 21, at 9 p.m. Mrs. F. B. Whittington will speak for the proposition, and Mr. David Crook will oppose.

THE Seikai Maru, 4,200 latest type steamer, was launched at the Uraga Dockyard in Kanagawa prefecture March 9, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday. The ship, ordered by the Tao Kaiun Kaisha, will be placed on the Japan-China route, the paper said.

AT Evensong in the Cathedral this evening Bishop Curtis will hold a Confirmation, when 52 candidates will be presented. It is hoped that the families and friends of the candidates will attend to support these young people at the commencement of their full church life.

BOOKING is now open for the B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section's Easter children's party on Saturday, March 23. There will be coloured talkies, and Mrs. H. Tobias is giving selections on the musical saw. Tea is at 4 p.m. and there will be Easter eggs for the children.

RETURNING to Japan from Canton, seven members of the East Asia Women's Educational Society, headed by Mrs. Suzue Yada, wife of Mr. Shichitaro Yada, one-time Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, arrived here Friday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

THE condition of the newly completed Szechuen-Yunnan highway is most satisfactory, and has greatly facilitated transportation between Chungking and Kunming, it has been announced by the China Transportation Company, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THERE will be celebrations of the Holy Communion tomorrow morning in the Cathedral at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. There will be a specially arranged Holy Week Service in the Cathedral tomorrow at 5.30 p.m., when Bishop Curtis will deliver the first in his series of Holy Week addresses.

A SLIGHT change has been made in the arrangements by Community Church and Union Church for joint services during Holy Week. The united Sacramental service to be held in Community Church on Thursday evening will take place at 5.45 instead of at 8 p.m. as originally arranged.

REV. Eugene Erny of the Oriental Missionary Society will be the leader in a series of gospel meetings to be held in "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road under the auspices of the Endeavourers' Church. On Sunday, March 17 and 24, the meetings will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from March 18, to 23, the services will be from 5.45 to 7.00 p.m. All cordially welcome.

TODAY at 7.30 p.m., XMHA will broadcast the regular Catholic Hour programme presented by the Shanghai Catholic Radio League. At this time the Reverend William McGoldrick, of the St. Columban's Mission, will give the third talk in the series on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on the "Reconstruction of the Social Order." His subject is "The Catholic Church and Socialism."

A PRESENTATION to Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, who retired last month as Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was made yesterday at the Clube Lusitano by committee members of the Portuguese Residents' Association and other Portuguese bodies. Mr. J. M. Tavares, Chairman of the "Associacao dos Residentes Portugueses de Shanghai," spoke on behalf of the large gathering. Mr. Fairbairn will leave shortly for England, via America.

OF interest to telephone users is the fact that the Shanghai Telephone Company is undertaking a campaign to assist their subscribers in using the telephone to the better advantage of themselves and of the public in general. At times the company's automatic equipment becomes overloaded due to the exceedingly high number of calls made daily over each line connected to the system, a very significant fact being that at least 14 per cent. of such calls cannot reach their destination owing to mis-operation by subscribers who do not realize that they are making mistakes.

British Straw Vote Now in Progress

Seven Candidates Running For Election; Municipal Voting on April 10, 11

With the straw vote ballot for selecting British candidates for the forthcoming municipal elections now in progress all British voters are urged to make use of the ballot to nominate their choice of the seven candidates who are running for five seats on the Council. A scrutiny of the list of candidates reveals that this will be no easy choice for all seven men who are running for election are men who have spent many years in Shanghai and who have been outstanding in the British community.

Mr. George Arthur Haley, proposed by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten and seconded by Mr. W. Monk, has lived in Shanghai since 1910. He is the Managing Director of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. and a Trustee of the Lester Chinese Hospital. He is at present a member of the S.M.C., Chairman of the Council Health Committee, and is a member of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association.

Mr. Roderick George MacDonald, proposed by Mr. A. S. Henchman and seconded by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, has been a resident of Shanghai for 38 years. He is the manager of Dodwell & Co., Ltd. and has served on the Council since 1937. He is a Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P. in charge of Specials, a Trustee of the Lester Trust and a member of the Executive Committee of the British Residents' Association.

Mr. John Hellyer Liddell, proposed by Mr. W. J. Keswick and seconded by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, has lived twenty years in Shanghai, and is the Managing Director of Liddell Bros. & Co., Ltd. He is at present a member of the Council, having been co-opted to that body upon the resignation of Mr. G. E. Mitchell in February, and also spent two previous terms as a member of the S.M.C. from 1934 to 1936. He is a Trustee of the Lester Chinese Hospital and a member of the General Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce.

To Run Again

Forced to resign because of illness in February, Mr. George Edward Mitchell has been proposed for re-election by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, seconded by Mr. R. F. C. Masters. Mr. Mitchell, who is the Manager of Butterfield & Swire, has lived in Shanghai for twenty years. In addition to the portion of the term which he completed in February, he served on the Council in 1935-6 and 1938-9. He has been a member of the General Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce in 1935-6 and 1938-9, and is a member of the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital.

Mr. Ranald George McDonald, B.A., LL.B., proposed by Mr. F.N. Mathews and seconded by Mr. James Macbeth, has for nineteen years been a resident of Shanghai. A barrister-at-law, he was a member of the S.M.C. Economy Committee in 1927 and 1928, chairman of the Electricity Sub-Committee of the S.M.C. during the same years, and President of the Zero Club in 1928. During 1933-4 he was President of St. Andrew's Society and in 1934 he was also Chairman of the British Residents' Association. For the past six years he has been a member of the Trade Marks Sub-Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and for three years was Chairman of that sub-committee.

Mr. Trevor Sidney Powell, Manager of the A.P.C., proposed by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten and seconded by Mr. A. S. Henchman, has been a resident of Shanghai for five years but has lived in China for sixteen years. At present he is a member of the Council, serving on the Works, Finance and Staff Committees. He is also a member of the General Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and the General Committee of the British Residents' Association. He is the President of St. David's Society.

Mr. William Johnston Keswick, Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., proposed by Mr. A. S. Henchman and seconded by Sir Robert Calder Marshall, has lived fourteen years in Shanghai. He has been a member of the S.M.C. since 1936 and is a member of the General Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce.

At the conclusion of the straw vote five of the above candidates will be selected to run for seats on the Council. The Shanghai Municipal Council Elections will take place on April 10 and 11, and British voters are urged to record their votes at these elections and attend the Ratepayers' Meeting on April 17 to support their Councillors.

Chinese Make Needles

Five new Chinese needle manufacturing factories have sprung up in Shanghai in order to meet the demand of housewives and tailors who have been suffering acute shortage of foreign-made needles and high prices since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. The Chinese press states that they are trying to compete with German and Japanese firms.

Prior to the European hostilities, the Chinese liked German needles. After the outbreak of war, Japanese needles gradually made their appearance in the China market as no German goods could be received here. As a result the price of German needles is about ten times as great as before the war.

The new Chinese needle factories are stated to be selling their products at lower prices in competition with foreign firms. They at first produced about 5,000,000 needles monthly but later the production rate was doubled.

Japanese C.-in-C. Visits Wounded

General Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China, paying a visit to a military hospital in Canton, during the course of his South China inspection trip.

Three Candidates In American Vote

Messrs. Allman, Carney And McDonnell Placed In S.M.C. Primary

Members of the American Association of Shanghai were yesterday notified that a primary election will be held, March 19 to 26, to select two Americans to stand as the Association's candidates for election to the Shanghai Municipal Council in the Municipal elections in April.

Three nominees have been duly qualified and have agreed to submit their candidacy to the decision of the primary election, as follows:

Mr. N. F. Allman, of the law firm of Allman, Davies & Kops.

Mr. J. W. Carney, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.

Mr. R. T. McDonnell, of William Hunt & Co.

According to the by-laws, members who are also ratepayers are entitled to vote, and each member thus qualifying may cast the same number of votes in the primary as he is entitled to cast in the final Municipal elections. A list of members qualified to vote in the primary election, and showing the number of votes each is entitled to cast, has been compiled, and is on file at the offices of the Association for the inspection of any member who may be interested, it is announced.

The printed ballot for the primary election will be mailed to qualified members on March 19, and must be returned within the week.

All matters pertaining to the ballot are under the supervision of the three tellers appointed by the Municipal Elections Committee, namely Messrs. R. J. McMullen, J. R. Reed and J. T. S. Reed. Mr. A. Bassett is chairman of the Committee.

Large Silk Robbery In Yangtszepoo

Fifteen rolls of white silk, valued at nearly $1,000 altogether, were taken by a gang of four Chinese robbers at pistol point at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at 505 Wetmore Road, a Chinese silk factory. No shots were fired, and the robbers escaped with their loot.

Saigon Rice Sold for $40.50 a Picul Here

The price of Saigon rice in the Shanghai market declined another 50 cents a picul yesterday when the grain was sold for as little $40.50 a picul.

Foreign Suit for Admiral Yonai

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

The Premier, Admiral Yonai, was deeply moved, and sent a personal letter of thanks, when he received the following letter from a primary school student of Yamanashi Prefecture last Saturday:

"Dear Mr. Premier,

"I have learned through a newspaper some time ago, that you have no foreign suit to wear, except military uniforms. When I saw this, I thought it bad for the Premier of Japan not to have one, and since then, I have saved money. The money I saved so far, totals Y2.30. I remit it by postal money order. Please, Mr. Premier, buy a foreign suit with this money if it is possible.

"If the money is enough for you to buy it, and there is a surplus, don't send it back to me, but I hope you will use it for warship building."

The usually silent Premier, burst into laughter, says the "Asahi," and, as he already has a morning coat, he contributed the sum to the Navy Ministry. —Havas.

Second Fiddle to Spirit "Just Too Much"

Hollywood, Mar. 16.

Dr. William A. Boyce, eye specialist, filed suit for divorce yesterday naming as correspondent a member of the spirit world, one "Sho Sha." as a superman, who was her soul mate with whom "she would travel through eternity." The irate husband said playing second fiddle to a spirit was "just too much."—United Press.

Snatcher Arraigned

A former telephone operator employed by the Legal Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council and named Hsu Ching-sung faced the First Special District Court yesterday on a charge of snatching. Judgment was reserved. He was said to have been caught on Friday night after he, it was alleged, had snatched a roll of cloth from a pedestrian in Burkill Road. He was caught by a constable. It would appear that he was desperate at the time and the case came as an unpleasant surprise to Mr. T. Y. Chang, the municipal advocate who is familiar with the accused.

Mr. Wang Supporter Interviewed

Japan Might Negotiate With Chungking

Breaking his long silence, Mr. Chow Fu-hai, ardent supporter of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who conducted negotiations with the Japanese in Tokyo on the peace terms, declared at an interview given to the China News Agency yesterday that Mr. Wang's supporters would never hinder the progress of any peace negotiations that Chungking might be willing to carry on with Japanese authorities because the very aim of those who support the peace movement is "to seek external peace and internal unification."

He said that "should Japan be willing to negotiate peace with Chungking, and that Chungking also is willing to talk peace with Japan, then we are ready to support this move." He pointed out that what he desired is "peace, peace and again peace." He took pains to explain that the organization of a central government by Mr. Wang was merely a means and not the aim in itself and that in view of this the new administration in formation by Mr. Wang would not be hostile towards Chungking if hostilities were stopped.

Mr. Chow made the above reply in answer to a question whether or not the organization of the new government would hamper the realization of a nation-wide peace movement.

Internees Praise Singapore Camp

Food Excellent; Many Facilities for Sports Given Germans

Conditions prevailing in the Singapore internment camp for Germans were loudly praised by fifteen former inmates of the camp who arrived in Shanghai in the Lloyd Triestino luxury liner Conte Rosso some days ago, after having been unconditionally released. Their first-class passages were paid for by H.M. Government and they were free to choose the neutral port to which they wished to be conveyed.

Amidst beautiful surroundings and the rich vegetation of the Straits Settlements, some 30 Germans who formerly resided in Singapore, were interned at the outbreak of the war. A gorgeous beach fully protected against the threat of sharks, was made available to the internees who, while leading a somewhat regimented life, were at liberty to do almost anything they pleased.

Food was excellent, they said, and beer as well as other alcoholic drinks were available at a canteen specially established for them. They were not only allowed to smoke, but those who had cameras were permitted to use them whenever they pleased, while picnics and small excursions helped to pass the time as did full facilities for football, ping pong and other sports and recreations.

Friends were permitted to visit the prisoners at regular intervals, as were members of their families. Due to the fact that several musicians were among the inmates, plenty of music was rendered to the enjoyment of everyone and the friendliness of the guards in charge of the camp was highly lauded.

Inmates' Excellent Health

The health of the inmates was excellent throughout and the fact that they were permitted to wear bathing suits almost all the time, one of them added, made them enjoy the climate which is so unbearable in city clothes.

When the British authorities informed them that they were to be released, notwithstanding the fact that quite a number of them were of military age, the inmates were asked to state where they wished to go. Most of them chose Shanghai, while fourteen were sent to Australia, among them, a former Shanghai resident, Dr. Barth, who owned a chemical business here some years ago.

Notwithstanding financial restrictions imposed on all territories of the British Empire, the inmates were permitted to take their money with them and when the day of embarkation came, many English and neutral friends in Singapore saw them off at the ship side.

Some pictures taken by the inmates during their "captivity" will be found on page 7 of today's pictorial supplement.

Korean Brought Down By Gambling

Large Sum Misappropriated From Employer

Joshuka King, described as a Korean born in Honolulu, but unrecognized by either American or Japanese authorities, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday on a charge of misappropriating $24,608.48. He was alleged to have admitted misappropriating the money at the police station explaining, however, that he had gambled all the money he thus obtained in a western district den. Judgment was reserved pending further investigations.

He was alleged to have misappropriated the money while in the employ of the Marubutsu Yoko, a Japanese import and export firm located in Nanziang Road. He collected in two payments the sum mentioned from a foreign tobacco firm on behalf of his employers on Monday and Tuesday and gambled away almost the entire amount later. The Japanese manager of the victimized firm appeared in court also to testify against the accused.

Banks May Return to Former Capital

Chinese commercial banks in Shanghai are reported to be preparing to re-establish branch offices in Nanking where a new Chinese government, it is said, soon will be established. Report has it that in Tientsin Road a bank is taking the lead and that other institutions are planning to follow suite.

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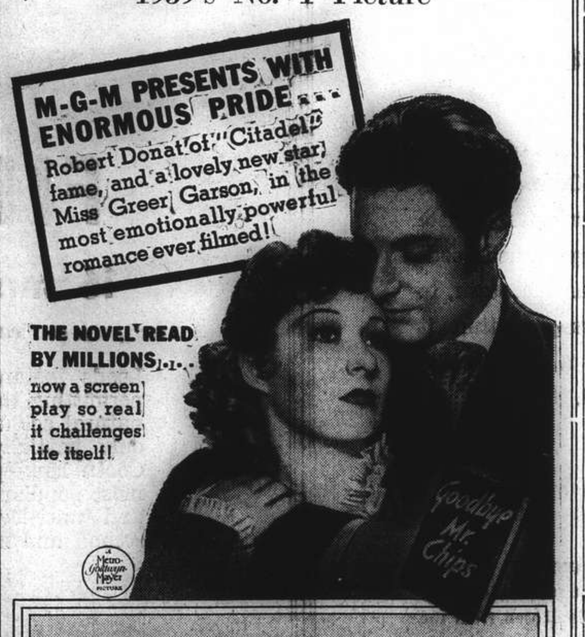
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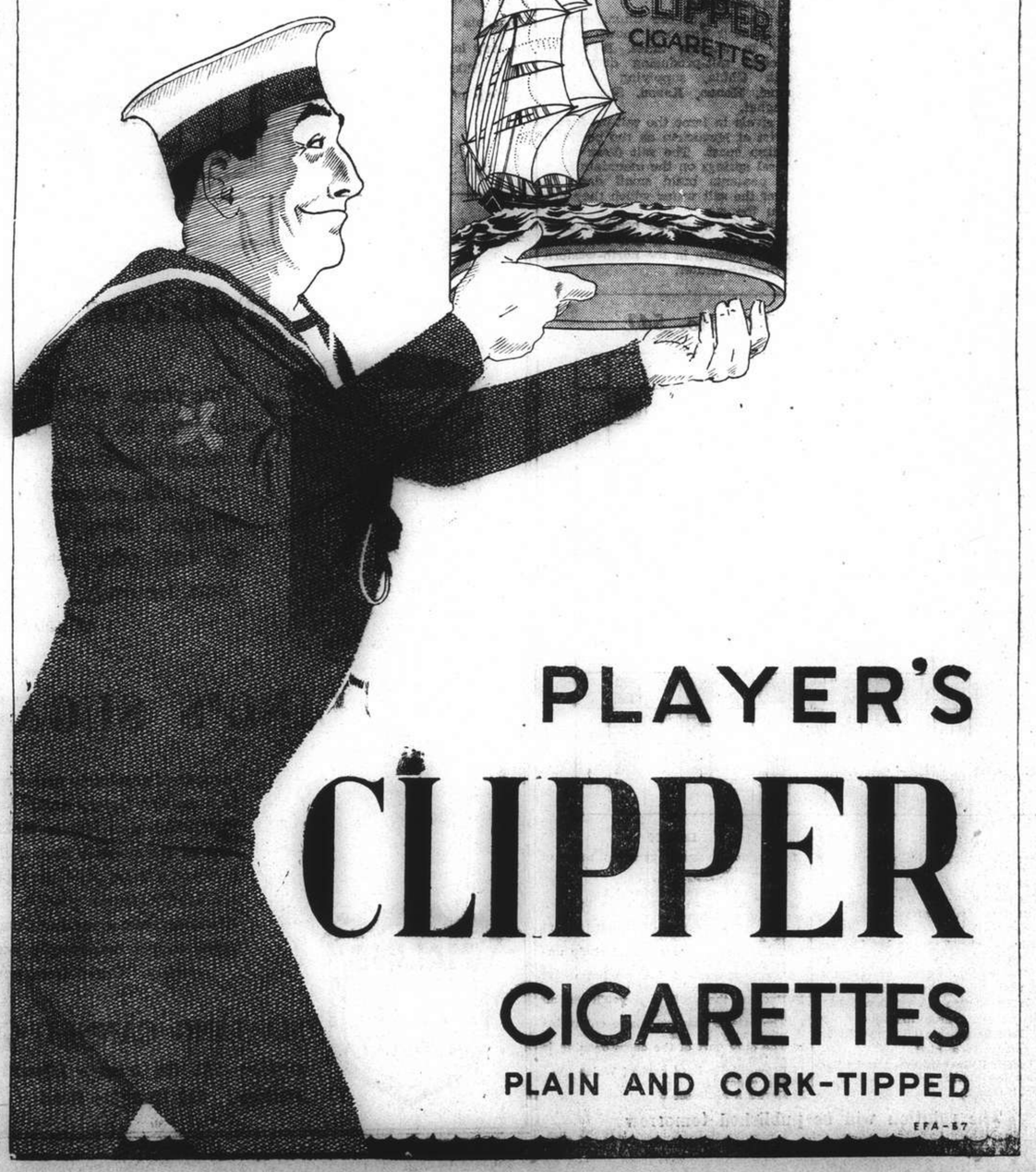

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Chinese in Shansi Mountains Holding Up Japanese

Invaders Admit "Thorn in the Side"; Primitive Living Conditions of Inhabitants Described

Chungking, Mar. 16.

CONDITIONS among Chinese forces holding out in the Chungtiaoshan Mountains, in southeastern Shansi province are described in a lengthy letter just received in Chungking from a Chinese base there.

This area is described by the Japanese as a thorn "in their side", because Chinese forces have held the mountains despite nine Japanese attempts to drive them out.

Importance of the Chungtiaoshan area has been emphasized by General Chiang Kai-shek, who awarded the first honour among Chinese commanders thus far in the hostilities to General Wei Li-huan, commander of the forces in the region.

The success of General Wei in holding Chungtiaoshan prevented the Japanese from consolidating their positions in Shansi, thereby making it impossible for them to cross the Yellow River to launch a drive westward into Shensi and Kansu.

The security of the north-western provinces, therefore, depends on the ability of the Chinese to defend the strategic mountains, which extend along the north bank of the Yellow River from Yuanchu in the east to Yenchih in the west.

Szechuenese Present

The letter reveals for the first time that among the Chinese troops holding out in the mountains are a large number of Szechuenese.

The Chinese forces receive valuable support from artillery on the south bank of the Yellow River, which constantly shells Japanese concentrations on the north shore.

Japanese troops, now concentrating their efforts on improvement of communications, are stated to be building roads into the mountains. They are constructing a road to connect Hsiahsien and Anyi to facilitate operations against the Chinese forces, who are making every effort to frustrate these activities.

The Japanese are also said to be devoting much attention to propaganda work in the district, circulating cartoons and newspapers.

Highest peak in the Chungtiaoshan Mountains, also the stronghold of Chinese forces, is Lienhuatai (Lotus Altar).

Chinese troops in the region are confident that they can resist all Japanese attempts to occupy the mountains or cross the Yellow River.

Primeval Forest

The populace in south-eastern Shansi is divided among the first and second ranges of the mountains. The second range is almost unexplored, it is a primeval forest without any roads and where wild beasts roam.

The first range has been developed during the past 20 years, and now almost 60 per cent. of the area is cultivated and inhabited.

Most of the mountain dwellers come from Honan and Shensi. They are seen daily ploughing the fields on slopes of almost 80 degrees.

Untouched by outside civilization, these mountain people have a very low cultural level. All the women have bound feet and are considered part of the property of the family.

Persons of wealth are referred to as those who possess so many cows and so many women. Marriages of daughters bring dowries. Widows bring bigger dowries as, being older, they know more about house work.

No Graves Seen

In all the mountains not a single grave is to be seen. The dead are placed under ground, and crops are planted over them to avoid waste of valuable land.

Agricultural products consist mainly of barley, millet, corn, wheat. It is estimated that one year's good crop is sufficient to feed the populace for three years.

Last June the barley crops were ruined by a Japanese drive into the mountains. At present the population is living chiefly on corn.

Sheep-raising is a secondary occupation. Oblivious to war, flocks of sheep graze contentedly on the steep slopes.

One of the biggest losses suffered by the peasants in the war is the seizure of their cows by the Japanese, who use them for pack animals and food. It is estimated that the mountain folk lost 20,000 cows in two years of hostilities.

Cows Being Moved

Chinese military authorities are helping the populace to move the cows to safer areas as soon as ploughing is completed.

At the foot of the Chungtiaoshan Mountains is Yunchen, known as Luchow in ancient times. It is the principal salt-producing district in North China, supplying salt to Shansi, Honan, Kansu, Shensi and Chinghai.

It rivals in fame the salt-producing district of Hwaichen on the northern Kiangsu coast. The salt flows down natural springs on the mountain side. The peasants build small dams to collect the salt water which they dry up in the sun.

After the Japanese occupation of Yunchen the lack of salt became a serious problem in the north-western provinces.—Reuter.

Irish Patron Saint Honoured Today

Shanghai Observance to Be Subdued; Wreath Laying at Cenotaph, B'well Cemetery

In keeping with the serious spirit of the times, Shanghai's observance of St. Patrick's Day will today be necessarily more subdued than in previous years. The most glamorous event of the Shanghai social season in years past, the St. Patrick's Ball will not be held this year and instead of spending money on entertainment members of St. Patrick's Society have decided to contribute to the charity funds of the society.

Those gallant Irishmen who fell in Flanders in the war of 1914-18 will of course be remembered with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 9.30 a.m., while the society will also lay wreaths on the graves of the five members of the Royal Ulster Rifles who lost their lives during the Shanghai war in 1937. Through the courtesy of Major-General Keith-Simmons, detachments from the British Military Forces in Shanghai will participate at both ceremonies. Members of the society and their families as well as other Irish residents of Shanghai will be in attendance.

History of St. Patrick

There have been many stories advanced as to the birthplace of St. Patrick, but it is generally accepted that the patron saint of the Emerald Isle was born in 389 A.D., in Wales, and that he died in Ireland in 465 A.D. As a boy, the son of a Welsh farmer, he was captured in a raid and taken to Ireland as a slave later becoming a herdsman at Miliuc, now identified as Croagh Patrick.

Eventually he managed to make his escape and made his way to France, where he received shelter in the monastery at Lerins. He received his education and early spiritual training there and it was while he was at the monastery that he received a vision bidding him to return to Ireland. He went back to Ireland and stayed there for some length of time, later returning to France to complete his education.

He was consecrated by Pope Germanus in 432 A.D. and returned to Ireland where he commenced his missionary work, first in Wicklow and later in Ulster. During this time he founded many churches and monasteries, laying the spiritual foundation which was to make Ireland known as the "Island of Saints and Scholars" in later years. He died in Ireland in 465 A.D. and is said to be buried at Downpatrick. Many legends are connected with the history of St. Patrick, the most famous being the banishment of the snakes from Ireland. He made the Shamrock famous by using that little plant to illustrate the Holy Trinity to his followers, and today the Shamrock will be worn by those Irishmen all over the world who can possibly obtain a sprig of the beloved plant.

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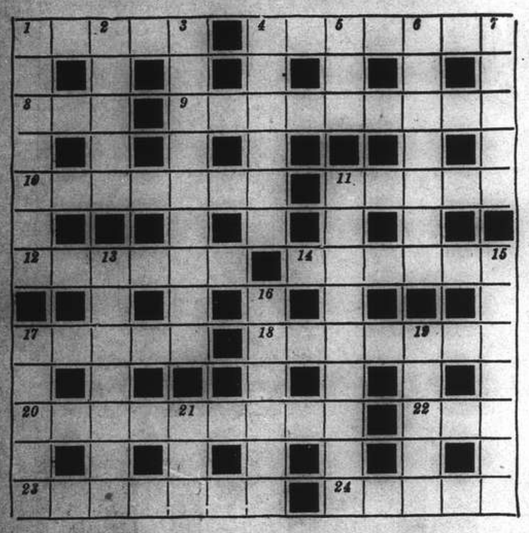

ACROSS

1 A member of the family starts the public alarm
4 Harvest horse?
8 Vinously dry
9 Musical comedy country
10 Ingredient
11 Used by shepherd on the bend?
12 His vineyard is indicative of covetousness
14 Turn upside down in heraldic colour
17 One letter or two others in a fight
18 Charming query as to my capabilities
20 Basil Rice becomes easily provoked
22 This mouse is a bird
23 The brown little gentleman only just touches the circle
24 "React" (anag.)

DOWN

1 An advertisement occupies most of the gateway
2 The daughter's a gem
3 Fishy debut in woodwork?
4 The clergyman would seem to be a bit of a mongrel
5 The little beast is surrounded by 21 in 4
6 To sympathize you should study unemployment pay
7 When discharged does no harm
11 "N.D.F. notice" (anag.)
13 Exclude the profit and you'll get an advantageous purchase
15 The rate is changed where entertainment may be got
16 The only part of the chess opening is at the end
17 Proverbially hard part of Wales
19 It's general
21 Here's a hint—see 5

The solution will be published tomorrow

Training Britain's Submarine Crews

Training the personnel of submarines is quite as important as building the ships, as Hitler is finding out to his cost, after the heavy losses the Allies have inflicted on his U-boat fleet. This picture shows the training of British sailors for submarines. The men are being given a demonstration of the construction and working of a submarine during a lecture.

Britain Curbs U.S. Imports

All Restrictions "Solely War Measures"; Sterling Rallying in New York

Washington, Mar. 15.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador in Washington, issued a formal statement yesterday, declaring that Britain's restrictions on the import of certain American products were solely war measures "not in any way intended to cause a permanent diversion of trade."

Later Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, informed the press that discussions with representatives of the British and French governments, to safeguard American commercial interests, were continuing. He added that total American exports to Britain, in spite of restrictions, had greatly increased since the war began, while exports to France had more than doubled.—Reuter.

Sterling Falls But Rallies

New York, Mar. 15.

Sterling today again touched a new low on the New York exchange market, with the quotation moving under the 3.70 level, but a rally brought the rate back to 3.71⅛.

The decline was caused by persistent pressure, as a result of the British Control regulations.

The pound opened at 3.71⅞ and closed at 3.71⅛, as against yesterday's close of 3.71⅞. The high for the day was 3.71½ and the low 3.69⅝.

Sterling bloc currencies followed the downtrend of the pound, while neutrals again presented a more stable appearance.—Reuter.

"Peace Scare" Has Effect

New York, Mar. 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were lower today when the "peace scare" caught the market unawares and precipitated heavy volume.

The majority of observers agreed that the Russo-Finnish peace would react bearishly on the market, at least temporarily. One expert, however, said, "had the war continued, the rest of Europe would have been drawn in. We can now hope that peace in the major war is not far away. Fifty cents in peace time earnings in the next five years are worth more than a dollar this year followed by chaos."

Steels were down in today's session, with most main issues following. Aircraft, chemicals, autos, railroads and telephones made wide declines. Amusements rose.—United Press.

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British Trawler's Bold Exploit Described

U-Boat Chased for Long Run And Forced to Fight, Sink

London, Mar. 15.

The remarkable fight put up by the British trawler Fleetwood in sinking a German submarine after a stiff encounter yesterday was confirmed by naval officials here.

The Fleetwood kept up the fight for several hours before sinking the U-boat.

The trawler first released a number of depth-charges which must have badly shaken up the submarine, for it was compelled to come up to the surface and fight it out in the open. Although the U-boat was in full flight, the trawler managed to keep it within range, finally sinking it with several well-aimed shots.

This new success is a further proof of the efficiency of depth-charges against submarines. This arm, according to German U-boat prisoners, is the terror of underwater craft. Exploding anywhere near a submarine, it practically destroys the electric plant, navigation instruments, and even caves in the hull. The submarine is thus compelled to rise to the sruface, where it becomes an easy target.—Havas.

Sir Stafford Cripps Leaves Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Left Wing politician who is on a tour of the world, left here by air early this morning, on his way to Hongkong via Shanghai.—Reuter.

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What Christ Can Do For Us

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on March 10

TEXT:—"Except I see in His hands the print of the nails, I will not believe" John XX. 25.

As we study the lives of the twelve Apostles, we cannot help but be struck by the rich variety of character these men display. As one has said, the whole human race seems to be represented in that narrow circle. There is Peter, the impulsive man of action, and Philip, the cautious and deliberate man of thought. There is Matthew, the Roman tax-gatherer, the representative of foreign tyranny, and there is Simon the Zealot, the fiery patriot, to whom Rome is anathema. There is Nathaneal, the Israelite, in whom is no guile, and there is Judas Iscariot, scheming and unworthy. There is John, the optimist, who in the darkest days never lost hope that the kingdom of Christ would come, and Thomas, the pessimist, who saw nothing but failure, clouds in every sky and on every hill a cross.

Very different they were in tastes and sympathies but Christ called them to be His disciples and made them His Apostles. May we not see here a prophecy of what He can do for us? He has an appeal that finds an answering chord in the heart of every man, and if we respond and follow after Him in the way of discipleship, He can and will transform our lives. No barrier of temperament, no taint of birth or bias of character can long withstand the shaping hands of the Maker of Men.

The Pessimist

Now, Thomas is commonly known as Thomas, the doubter, but the trouble goes deeper than that. His doubts I believe we shall see to be the result of his temperament. He is more truly described by the title of Thomas the pessimist, and as such he represents a very large class in every community. His life and the treatment he receives at the hands of the Master and Maker of men, provides a very fitting study for us as we approach the observances of Holy Week. Let us see what we find about him in the records. In the first three Gospels, there is no mention of Thomas, other than in the lists where he appears eighth, bracketted with Matthew. However, he comes to some prominence in the closing scenes in the 4th Gospel. When Jesus is about to return to Judea, because of the death of Lazarus, and the disciples are afraid of Jewish hostility, Thomas says, "Let us go also that we may die with him." (11, 16.)

I am the Way

In the conversation after the last supper, Thomas interjects the remark, "Lord, we know not whither thou goest, and how shall we know the way?" And thereby elicits the great saying of Jesus, "I am the way, the truth and the life." (14, 6.) When Jesus appeared to His disciples on the evening of the Resurrection Day, Thomas was absent and was unable to believe the reality of that appearance. He lays it down as a condition of belief that he must himself see and touch the body before he will believe. (20, 24-25.) A week later, Thomas is present when Jesus again appears; and then his doubts vanish, and he rises to the completest confession of faith recorded in the Gospels, "My Lord and my God." Thomas is also mentioned in the closing chapter as one of the group to whom Jesus appeared on that morning by the lakeside, and he is mentioned as one of the company present in the Upper Room at Pentecost. Later traditions of Thomas speak of him as a missionary to Parthia and India. He is listed in the calendar as having suffered martyrdom for his faith.

My Lord and My God

The personality of Thomas finds clear and consistent expression in these records. He is not lacking in courage, or in devotion and love for his Lord. He will die rather than desert His cause. But his temperament is that of a man who finds the best things too good to be true, and who usually imagines that the worst foreseen possibility will be realized. And then the day comes when his gloomiest forebodings are realized, Christ is crucified. And then, on the third day, comes the astounding news that He has risen. Thomas cannot believe. "Except I see in His hands the print of the nails, I will not believe." But when Christ appears, the test Thomas has set is not really necessary. His rapturous confession has no equal in the whole New Testament, "My Lord and My God."

Now, in the first place, notice that the scepticism of Thomas has a real apologetic value. It goes to disprove the contention that the Apostles were credulous persons easily misled by their hopes and deluded into a mistaken belief that their dead Master had spoken to them. Thomas believed because the fact which was too good to hope for became too certain to reject. It was unfortunate for Thomas that he was absent that first Sunday when Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples in the Upper Room. He missed seeing Him and had a week longer of hopeless despair. It was unfortunate for him, but fortunate for us. As one of the early Fathers has said, "Thomas doubted that we might have no doubt."

Convincing Evidence

For the manner of Thomas's doubting is highly suggestive of the modern sceptic's attitude. We can imagine him saying, "You have been led astray by that silly story of the emotional Mary Magdalene. Your hearts have created the vision you wish to believe, but you cannot persuade me. Except I see in His hands the print of the nails, I will not believe." And the vision theory of the modern sceptic by which they seek to account for the Resurrection says, "We do not accuse the disciples of being deceivers, as the early rationalist did, we know them to be the truest of the true. No, they did not steal the body away and then lie about it. But they were visionaries, led astray by the delusion of a highly emotional woman. We owe the resurrection, says Renan, to Mary Magdalene." But that is just what Thomas said 1900 years ago, and the fact that the scepticism of this obstinate and confirmed pessimist was overthrown is one of the most convincing evidences that we can have today of the reality of that which overthrew it. Thomas doubted that you and I might have no reason to doubt.

Christ-like Way

And now, I could have you notice how Jesus treated Thomas. Others might have argued or become angry at his incredulity, called him a stubborn fool because he would not admit the testimony of his tried comrades, but not so Jesus. Very gracious and tender is the treatment accorded to the despondent and despairing disciple. Jesus himself draws near, He stands in the midst. Hear Him speak, "Thomas, reach hither thy finger and behold my hands, and reach hither thy hand and thrust it into my side, and be not faithless but believing." Is there not a lesson here we do well to learn? Jesus was not angry with Thomas, as the Church has so often been with doubters. He does not lay him on the rack, nor burn him at the stake. No! He realizes how much there is that is good and noble behind the doubt of His loving disciple—that he longed to believe. And that if He can win this passionate sceptic back to the faith, He will build out of his very doubtings one of the noblest champions of the truth. And so it proved, so his confession testifies. He says, "My Lord and my God." And no grander declaration of faith is to be found in the whole New Testament.

Let us not despair of our honest doubters. It is only a step from agnosticism to faith, out of the darkness into light. But let us follow the Christ-like way in dealing with them. As we seek with sympathy and consideration to help them into faith, Christ himself draws near and we may assist them to realize His presence. Who knows that they too may not come, one day, like Thomas out of darkness into light, from doubting to noble confession.

Christ's Warning

But to return to Thomas, there was not only the gracious invitation, there was also a penetrating warning. Christ would warn Thomas, and all who share his temperament, of the danger of a gloomy temper in character and faith. One feels that it is not the first time that these or similar words have been addressed to Thomas. No one can study the character of Thomas, as it is so strikingly revealed in the few incidents in St. John's Gospel, without seeing that what lay at the root of his doubting was not intellect, but temperament. Think of two revealing incidents. The first is that scene in the Upper Room before the Passion, when Jesus tries to console His disciples, who are overwhelmed by the announcement of His betrayal and death; they are broken-hearted at the thought that they will no longer have Him with them. Jesus comforts them with the promise of immortality, of what He will accomplish for them. He says, "Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now, but thou shalt follow me hereafter." And He adds, "I go to prepare a place for you, and whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." Then Thomas breaks in, "Lord, we know not whither thou goest and how can we know the way?" The future is all dark to him, he would willingly believe in immortality if he could, he wants to believe but the facts are all against it. "Lord, we know not whither thou goest."

Loyal unto Him

The other incident is still more striking. Jesus has set His face to return to Judea where His friend Lazarus is ill. When He tells His disciples of His plans, that He is going back to Jerusalem to see His friend and to "awake him out of sleep", the announcement is not well received. They say, "Lord, the Jews of late sought to stone Thee, and goest Thou thither again?" There would seem to have been a holding back of some, when Jesus persists in His resolve, until Thomas bursts in with the noble words, "Let us also go with Him, that we may die with Him." That sweeps all opposition before it, as the call to sacrifice so often does. But it reveals Thomas in striking fashion. He expects no good to come from following Jesus. He can see a cross at the end of the way as clearly as the Master. Nevertheless, he will be loyal to the end. "Let us go with Him, that we may die with Him!"

Be Not Faithless

It is to this Thomas that the risen Christ says, "Be not faithless, but believing." In other words, he says, your failure to believe is not due to your not having enough to warrant your belief, but to your attitude of mind and heart. We can understand this, our own experience testifies to the soundness of the diagnosis. For instance, how much depends, in the consideration of any evidence, upon the state of mind we bring to it and the personal factor. Have we not seen so often how that two men can prove, to their own satisfaction, different theories from the same set of data. There is a lesson for each one of us here. The words of Our Lord's warning are literally, "Become not faithless but believing." There are two tendencies at work in each one of us, and the one or the other will increasingly lay hold of us and we shall increasingly yield to it. You can cultivate the habit of doubting until you doubt everything, or you can sharpen the eye of faith until you can see into the deep things of God.

And that leads us, in conclusion, to consider the cure. There is a deeply significant phrase in the gospel. "Thomas was not with them when Jesus came," says the Evangelist, recording the appearance on that first Sunday. Thomas, stubborn, quiet, affectionate, probably quite overcome with grief and with all his hopes shattered, had done the worst thing that he could in going away by himself to nurse his grief and despair. He was not in the Upper Room when Jesus came. He missed seeing Him, and had a week longer of hopeless despair. It was good that he did not persist in his nonchurch-going attitude but returned to his place in the Upper Room on the following Sunday. For there, as we have already seen, the Lord graciously appeared once more to turn his sadness into joy, the night of despair to the brightness of the morning.

Always Hope

How many of us make the same mistake, missing what he missed and suffering as he suffered? For it is the worst thing a man can do. When troubles come, when faith is weak and doubts assail, when unbelief clouds our sky and makes its stars disappear, when temptations ring us round and seem to be too strong for us and when God seems far away and our prayers are unavailing, then it is the very worst thing we can do to go away and shut ourselves up alone with our thoughts. Eccentricities soon appear in the hermit. If a fire is going out we draw the coals together and they will make each other break into flame. Into the midst of our worship here together comes Jesus, just as truly as He did into that Upper Room in Jerusalem. And His voice may be heard, in His holy Word, speaking through the prayer and praise, its words and music, by the inspiration of Christian fellowship. There is always hope for a doubter so long as he goes to church. It is because so many modern Thomases have refused to try this way of escape, that they plunge ever deeper into doubts and fears.

One further word, we do not say that the temperament of Thomas was transformed in an instant. Enough that we find him at Pentecost and enduring martyrdom. Temperaments do not change in an hour. Mr. Fearing is the "Thomas" of Pilgrim's Progress and he goes on fearing to the end, but he arrives. And then it is a great thing to know one's weaknesses, one can then discount one's fears. And then, too, when the dark and trying days come and we are tempted to despair, we look back and gain courage from the blessed assurance of some past experience in the Upper Room with the Master.

Anglo-Italian Parleys Not Yet Opened

London to Send Expert to Rome to Study Issues

London, Mar. 15.

Economic negotiations between Great Britain and Italy have not been officially resumed, it was announced here today.

The British Government intends to send an expert to Rome on Sunday to study the clearing settlement and coal problems.

The semi-official conversations now taking place in London lead to the belief that an understanding will be reached between the two countries.—Havas.

Italian Press Comments

Rome, Mar. 15.

Italy's agreement with the Reich for the importation of 12,000,000 tons of coal yearly still held the spotlight in the press today.

While most papers stressed that Italy will be henceforth absolutely free from purchases of coal in other countries, foreign observers doubt the possibility of Italy receiving 1,000,000 tons of coal monthly from Germany.

"Il Tevere" estimated at 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 tons the maximum amount of coal which can be imported by rail from Germany every year. This would make it necessary for Italy to purchase about 3,000,000 tons from other countries. Her annual consumption of coal amounts to about 14,000,000 or 15,000,000 tons, of which she produces only 2,000,000 tons.

"Il Tevere" believed that Italy may reach an agreement with Soviet Russia for the remainder of her coal imports.—Havas.

R.A.F. Doing Work of Civil Companies

Air Ministry to Pay Fair Compensation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 16.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, yesterday told representatives of independent air Line operators that, in view of military requirements, it was imperative that much work previously arrived out by civil companies, should in future be performed by the Royal Air Force itself.

For this purpose a large and increasing number of aircraft was required, including those civil types which had hitherto been engaged under civil contracts.

The Air Ministry would pay fair and reasonable prices for the aircraft on the basis of a report made by an independent authority. Sir Kingsley Wood denied that the method of requisitioning showed favour to companies associated with railways.—Reuter.

Hungarians Observe National Day

Mass on Friday Morning; Dinner Dance at Night

The entire Hungarian community observed its national day on Friday, beginning with a mass held in the morning at the Church of Christ the King and a social evening in the American Women's Club in the evening.

This month marks the 500th anniversary of the birth of their monarch, King Matthias-Corvinus, known as the Just, who was born in 1440, but more particularly the anniversary of their war of liberty with the Hapsburgs, March 15, 1848. Admiral Horthy, Regent, likewise was honoured.

Associated with the Hungarian community on the occasion of the dinner and dance in the evening were a number of international friends, which included several members of the Consular Body. Unique in the annals of the Hungarian community was the splendid dinner prepared by the ladies of the association which, tasty and distinctive of the home atmosphere, was the treat of the affair.

The high light of the function was the declamation by Mr. F. Gmehling of Hungarian Declaration of Independence, Petoef's "Talpra Maygar," accompanied with musical honours.

Interspersed with the dancing which followed were musical numbers by Mme Ibolya Szlotovsky-Feher, Mr. Erno Krasso, Mr. Mor Porge and Mr. N. Adler, while Princess Nadine Leuchtenberg-Beauharnis and Mr. F. Schiller accompanied.

Lockout Still Effective At Shanghai Dockyards

Ying Foong Cotton Mill Closed Because of Strike

The Shanghai Dockyards, British establishment in Yangtszepoo, continued closed yesterday with some 930 Chinese workers idle. A lockout exists at the docks following a strike called on Thursday, when dissatisfied dockers caused a Norwegian freighter to remain in one of the basins although she was due to sail. The steamer departed the next day.

Another strike was in progress yesterday, at the Ying Foong cotton mill in Tonquin Road, which also was closed. About 400 hands are seeking higher wages because of the present high cost of living.

In contrast, the Kung Hsing Iron Works, 710 Thorburn Road, resumed operations yesterday morning pending negotiations with the Japanese management. This establishment had been idle because of a strike among the 280 employees who quit, it is alleged, owing to a Japanese overseer having assaulted one of the workers.

Four Countries Agree to Inter-American Bank

Washington, Mar. 16.

Four countries, reported to be Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and the United States, have agreed to subscribe to a total of 165 shares in the proposed Inter-American Bank, it was learned here last night. Only five countries are required to assure the establishment of the bank.—United Press.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Milk Powder:
A Reader's Inquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An advertisement recently appearing in your esteemed paper called attention to a new food powder, described as 'Glycine Milk Powder," which was claimed to be superior to cow's milk, and cheaper.

Out of curiosity as much as in the hope that it might be true, I bought a tin from one of the department stores. The beverage made from this "Glycine" powder is quite tasty, and the members of my family enjoy it. But my principal interest is in whether the claim is true that it is a nutritious food.

Can you or any of your readers give me some disinterested and reliable information on this point? If it is in truth a very nourishing food, I intend to use it regularly because by so doing the saving effected will help substantially to pay the other bills of a family suffering from the lowered purchasing value of the Chinese Dollar.

CURIOUS.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Milk Powder:
A Doctor's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your reader CURIOUS, will be interested in my experience with Glycine Milk Powder about which he addressed you in today's issue. I write for one reason only, namely, because this product is inexpensive comparatively, and its use at a time such as the present will be helpful to those who may not be able to afford the higher priced food powders.

When I first received a professional sample of Glycine, its low advertized price prompted me to have it analyzed, which was done. It was found to contain protein, carbohydrate, fat, calcium, phosphorus and lecithin, and iron in proportions sufficient to classify it as a highly nourishing food.

While it is claimed that Glycine also possesses a number of vitamins, the fact is objectively ascertainable only by tests for which facilities are not readily available locally. Soybeans, however, are definitely known to possess vitamins B and G, in substantial amounts. The medical profession in recognizing soybeans as a protective food, do so principally because of their content of the vitamin B complex.

I am glad to say that in addition to having recommended Glycine to my patients all of whom have found it highly satisfactory, I take it myself as do all the members of my family who now prefer it to 'cows' milk powder.

C. S MEI, M.D.

Shanghai, Feb 24.

Milk Powder:
Glycine's Virtues

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit us the courtesy of your valued space to reply to your correspondent's letter regarding the nutritive value of a product which is distributed by this company.

"Glycine Milk Powder" is a compound based on the soybean about which all nutritional specialists are familiar. With regard to the nutritive value of soybeans, it may suffice to quote the U. S. Government Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture:

"Soybeans may properly be considered as having protective food qualities because they are rich in minerals, rich in high quality protein, rich in fat and rich in vitamins, and hence serious thought should be given to their inclusion in the "American diet."

Rich as soybeans are known to be in many respects, they are lacking in certain essentials to constitute a complete and palatable food. These have been added to form the product now commercially known as "Glycine Milk Powder."

"Glycine" as marketed is a balanced food, very nourishing since it contains an extremely high percentage of protein, carbohydrate, fat and mineral salts, together with the vitamins known to be present in soybeans, particularly those of the Vitamin B complex.

This high nutritive content of "Glycine" has been confirmed by analysis at an official laboratory, but since publication of this analysis is not permitted, we should be most happy to have your correspondent come to our office to see the report personally, and to study a mass of scientific data which corroborate the claim that "Glycine" is a superior food, suitable for use by all,—young and old, weak or strong.

THE CANA-SINO CO.
M. S. LEIGH,
General Manager.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Milk Powder:
Value of Glycinin

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the information of your reader CURIOUS, the following abstract from a report by Drs. Miller and Wen as published in "The Chinese Medical Journal" (Vol. 50, pp. 450-459) is submitted;

The protein of soybeans, which is known as glycinin, is a complete protein and contains all the essential amino-acids necessary for building up the human organism.....

Professor Rubber (Die Medizinische Welt, 1928) established by direct experimentation the fact that the protein of soybean is digested to an extent of 93 per cent. It being a complete protein means that human nutrition could be fully met by it from earliest infancy to old age, and that it is adequate for all needs even if no other protein were available.....

Its (soybean's) standing as an economical source of the valuable minerals and alkaline ash as also of the vitamins and lecithin is unapproached by other foods.

Much could be said concerning the nutritive value of soybean. The important consideration is to know how to utilize it in the dietary, so as to take advantage of its high quality protein, fat, minerals and vitamins; also how, since it is easily and readily digested, to prepare it in a tasty manner

As one of the collaborators in the formulation of "Glycine," I may say that the question raised in the last paragraph of the foregoing abstract was the one for which effort was mainly exerted to find an answer. "Glycine Milk Powder" appears to be the answer on the basis of analysis and results obtained in hundreds of experimental cases.

Q. H. CHAN, M.D.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

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Respect of International Promises in Islam

Treaty Breaking Justifies Allies in Going to War; Islam Upholds The Fight

By Sirdar Iqbal Ali Shah, The well-known Muslim Author.

AN inviolable respect of all treaty engagements is time and again enjoined upon the Faithful, not only in relation to contracts between themselves, but more particularly to all international covenants; for the Quranic Command has it: "O you who believe! fulfil the obligations." (Chapter V.1.) The word used is "Uqud" which means not only covenants with God, but also includes all agreements, treaties, international promises mutually contracted by men, and to consider the scrupulous adhesion to such as an important factor in international social relationship.

The command is emphasized further by the saying: "And fulfil the covenant of Allah when you have made a covenant, and do not break the oaths after making them fast..." (Chapter XVI. 91). A breaker of engagements is likened in a Quranic parable to a woman who, after spinning her yarn and giving it the strength of unity, tears it into shreds and thus destroys "the strands of mutual accord."

It is clear from the above that both through direct commands and inferential meaning, the keeping of a promise when once made either among two men or two states is to be strictly observed. Whosoever does not satisfy the terms of his solemn pledge is unfaithful not only to the Muslims, but to God.

As to what a strict measure these injunctions were observed in Islamic history can be cited. One example will suffice. It is a story of the greatest form of integrity and respect for treaties, and as it appertains to the Prophet himself, we can take it as the true symbol of all Islamic practice.

With fourteen hundred pilgrims, the Prophet was journeying towards Mecca. None was armed except with swords, for the taking of swords was as perfunctory during those days as the carrying of walking-sticks is today.

Mecca Pilgrims

The enemies of Islam began to prepare for war. But the Prophet communicated to them at Mecca that he was coming with his followers in peace, only to perform the pilgrimage and had no warlike intentions. But the Quraish forbade the Muslims entering Mecca. After a few skirmishes a ten-years' treaty was signed.

Its six clauses are significant. It was agreed that that year no pilgrims were to visit Mecca, next year they could do so provided that they did not stay more than three days, their swords to remain encased in bags during the pilgrimage, no such will be permitted to remain in Mecca after the pilgrimage, should any Muslim resident of Mecca leave the city, he shall be made to return by the Muslims, and finally, the tribes of the desert shall be free to choose as to whom they may ally in battle.

When the treaty was being written and Sahail, the Quraish delegate, waited, some men in the camp ran to remove the chains from the legs of a refugee. The unfortunate man was staggering with privation and fatigue of the journey. The Muslims washed his wounds where the chains had eaten into the flesh. Then before he could relate his story he fainted. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, and when he revived he was taken before the Prophet.

Heathen Father

One horrified look he gave to Sahail, the Quraish, who sat beside the Prophet of Allah. The treaty was just signed. It was the turn of Sahail to speak: "To prove that you are faithful to your contract," he addressed the Prophet, "an opportunity has just arrived. This rfeugee is my own son, Abu Jundal, because he has embraced Islam, befitting punishment is being given to him. That he is in chains is the proof of what I say."

He looked at his son and then, with that cruel voice by which the men of the desert knew Sahail from afar, he insisted that the refugee must be sent back to Mecca wearing the very same chains with which he had escaped from that city hearing the approach of his co-religionists. He pointed to the terms of the treaty. Fourteen hundred warriors stood around the Prophet; warriors who had won battles, even now they could throw themselves upon the heathen father who would tolerate, even demand, the torturing of his own son.

These men of the desert were not a whit behind in military skill to that vile Quraish, and he was alone in their midst; what if his blood flowed, he richly deserved it; and above all, a Muslim's life was in danger, a Muslim who was so utterly helpless that even his father desired his persecution. What seas of passion must not be heaving in their hearts; what fire must not have been burning in their eyes! And what would the Prophet now command, why did he wait?

Human Drama

"But the treaty was not signed," said the Prophet to the delegate of the Quraish, "when your son entered the camp." Sahail only looked at the man in chains like a viper that devours its own serpent-born: "Aye, aye," he replied, "but the terms of the treaty were agreed upon."

One requires to have a heart of stone not to be moved by this human drama, but the faithful engagement was considered above all other consideration—a word of a Muslim was something sacred, something which admitted no ambiguity, a contract which cannot be broken. In silent resignation Abu Jundal was borne away in chains: "....and Allah shall open a way for thee," said the Prophet to that true son of Islam.

And that Abu Jundal did receive his freedom, and later joined the Muslims is beside the point: what is of importance to note is the extraordinary degree of faithfulness which was exhibited by the Prophet towards respecting all international promises once entered into, no matter what circumstances may arise after a contract has been sealed and solemn pledge is taken.

Siege of Damascus

Strong as this example is regarding the fulfilling of engagements, some critics of Islam have presumed that the incident of Abu Jundal was so because of the weaker military strength of the Muslims as compared with the Quraish at the time; and inadmissible though the argument is, I am yet prepared to give another example of positive respect of international treaty by the Muslims even at a period when the might of Islamic legions could not be effectively challenged; that is, during the Caliphet of Omar.

On an occasion when the Muslim armies under Abu Obeyda had besieged Damascus, and the Muslim General Khalid had actually forced one of the gateways of the town, and victory was within his grasp; the people, opening other gates unknown to the attacking Muslim General, made a treaty with a high command of Islam. Order was at once given to Khalid to stop the war, give peace to the people, and the actual conquest was stayed when no one could have prevented the Muslims from making the city their own within a few hours.

Allies Justified

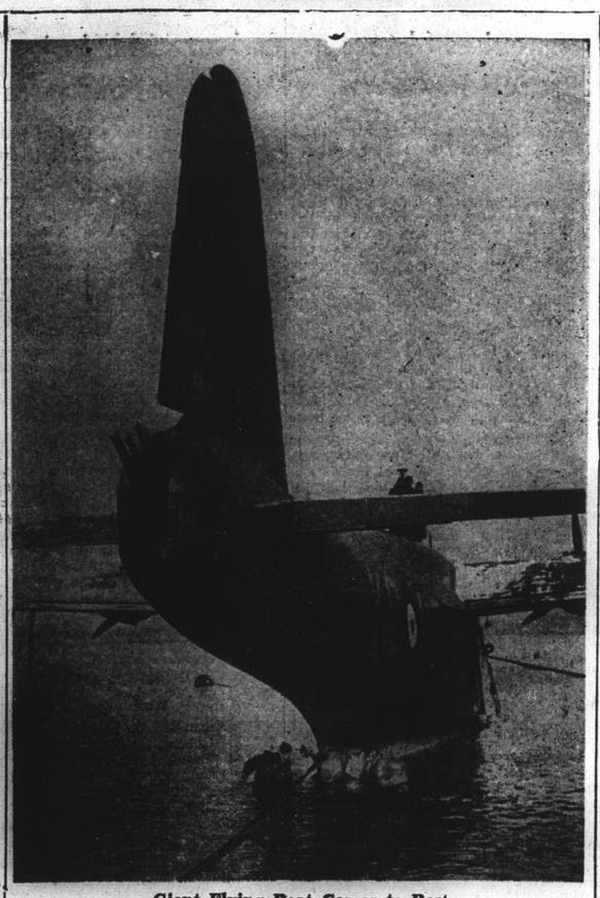
Finally, in the Quran not fighting against those with whom one has a treaty is signified as a duty; and observance of the clauses of the treaty "to the end of their terms," is strictly enjoined upon Muslims. Only two of the tribes; namely, Banu Damra and Banu Kanana were such as had adhered to their engagements against whom the Muslims did not fight, but permission to do battle against others who had broken convenants with Muslims was granted, for they had sent their challenge to the Muslims through Ali in the following terms:

"O! Ali! deliver this message to your cousin Mohammed, that we have thrown the agreements behind our backs, and that there is no agreement between him and us except smiting with spears and striking with swords."

From these and many other examples of Islamic history, it can, therefore, be proved how important we hold any contract that we sign with others: indeed, so much so that the Quran enjoins upon us the duty of fighting when treaties are broken.

In these circumstances, it cannot be difficult to understand the reason of Allied justification in going to war against Nazism; and no Islamic State could have done otherwise, if it were treated in the same way: for breaking of a treaty is tantamount to bringing in FITNA—discord—in the world; to fight against Fitna, therefore, is a moral duty of Muslim States if they are subjected to it. In fighting such outrages, the Allies are engaged in a crusade exactly in accordance with the highest international morals, which Islam has always upheld.

About 3,000 people in Higham Ferrers, boot manufacturing town in Northamptonshire, and not forgetting 72 soldiers, sailors and airmen, drank a toast to Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Sudborough recently to mark their golden wedding. Every household in the town received a postal order for 5/- yesterday from Mr. Sudborough to this end. Mr. Sudborough, now a successful boot manufacturer, began life as a farmer's boy, and now at 70 he is enrolled as an A.R.P. transport driver; his wife is 66, and they were 20 and 16 when they married.



Giant Flying Boat Comes to Rest

One of the giant Sunderland flying boats used by the R.A.F. Coastal Command for the protection of shipping is shown towed up a slipway for an overhaul. Guns can be seen peeping through the huge tail.

Living Costs in Wenchow Rise

Some Commodities Double In Price; Conscription Introduced Again

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wenchow, Mar. 5.

This city and its adjacent communities have been left alone by Japanese air craft for a period exceeding six months, and the people have settled down to a fairly normal life. An occasional air-warning reminds them of war time possibilities, so that certain precautions are still in force. Schools meet early or late in the day. The blockade of the port by the Japanese navy is an additional reminder even though it has not proved entirely effectual. Ships from Shanghai call at intervals and can seldom reach the port without meeting various adventures and being pestered with annoying and expensive set-backs.

As to expense, what with an endless series of extra fees, fines and extortions, no ship could afford to run were it not for terrific freight tariffs. Ships are searched and masters badgered with all kinds of regulations and worse, jut as soon as they pass out of the Japanese sphere of operations into that part of the river dominated by the Chinese military. Before entering the river the ship may be delayed indefinitely, and imperilled by the Japanese lines, and boarded by Japanese who patrol the river mouth. Under such conditions a modicum of trade with the outside world is being maintained.

The local cost of living has risen steeply since last spring, due to several causes such as the altered exchange rates, such as have affected prices elsewhere in China. But there are some special local reasons. For example fish is dearer because of the danger to fishermen who used to make their biggest catches where the Japanese patrol ships now are. Occasionally, and for no apparent reason or advantage the latter have sometimes attacked junks, destroying them and the men therein. Occasionally, also, harmless fishing villages have been shelled. Sea fish has therefore risen in price through scarcity.

Salt Three Times Dearer

Salt, which is made in large pans beside the sea, has for the same reason, suffered in production, and is three times the old price. Eggs have gone up, because so many are being exported, and because of a new eggpowder factory, which absorbs much of the local production. In the good old days $1 bought over 160 eggs, which nowadays will fetch only about 20. But one can find no adequate reason for the tremendous increase in other local foodstuffs which are produced in abundance. For example, the two staple foods, rice and potatoes, have risen in cost, and yet are over-plentiful. The area produces more than sufficient of such necessities. Before the war 26 catties of rice could be bought for $1, and now eight catties. Potatoes have increased in price likewise from 100 catties to 20 catties for $1.

When asked, the farmers, producers and shopkeepers claim that they are entitled to cover their own increasing expenses. Some can say this in all honesty, but others are patiently taking unfair advantage of the opportunity, and profiteering to the impoverishing of the poor. The marvel is how the poor live at all; their incomes have not increased while the cost of food and necessities has increased some 200 per cent. They were poor beforehand; some are getting into debt. All have accepted a lower standard of living, which was never sufficient for health and respectability. Employees of companies, schools and government offices, fare better since they all receive bonuses partly to cover the increased costs of living. Summing up, the situation is full of peril for the future, though to a large extent beyond control. Yet there are grounds for believing that the government could and ought to control certain prices, so as to put a stop to indiscriminate profiteering.

Conscription Lightened

To add to the troubles of the poor, since they are always the ones most affected, is a tightening-up of military conscription. This had been greatly relaxed, it being said that the Central Government had sufficient troops. But now the pathetic spectacle of young conscripts arriving from the villages into the city seeking means of escape or evasion, is becoming again a common one.

One bright spot in this gloomy picture is the elimination of banditry. Before the war travel into the heart of the hill country was a perilous adventure. Now, because of the soldiers billeted all over the territory, no bandit dare show his head.

The foreign community of Wenchow has increased beyond all records. Mr. A. L. Powell is the latest replacement in the Customs, though Mr. and Mrs. Wallman have recently arrived from Chefoo, the former to deputize for the commissioner who is away. The Methodist Mission have received a new recruit to the staff, the Rev. P. Hibbert, and a second doctor is expected shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway of the A.P.C. have returned to Wenchow from Ningpo, and will reside on the office premises. The Hospital of the Catholic Mission has a new foreign doctor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ritter, who came to Wenchow recently from Vienna.

Dean Denies Advocating Soviet Methods

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 16.

The Dean of Canterbury has issued a statement describing as completely untrue reports that he condoned "offences in Russia against humanity and religion." The statement also denies that he advocated changes in Britain by methods which characterized the Soviet regime.—Reuter.

Peiping Gets Coal Supply

Peiping, Mar. 16.

Some 170 trucks are at present engaged in transporting coal to Peiping from Mentoukuo as a result of the shortage of rolling stock.

Every day, it is stated, 30,000 tons of coal are arriving in Peiping from Mentoukuo, where coal is reported to be abundant.—Reuter.

Pickpockets Pick the Wrong Victim

Two pickpockets were sentenced by the First Special District Court yesterday one to six months' and the other to eight months' imprisonment. They were caught red-handed on March 8 in a bus running in Avenue Edward VII. It so happened that the victim they picked up was no other than a Chinese constable in plain clothes. The latter proved too alert for the thieves whom he caught easily while they were stealing his wallet.

Enemy Property Must Be Declared in Reich

Berlin, Mar. 16.

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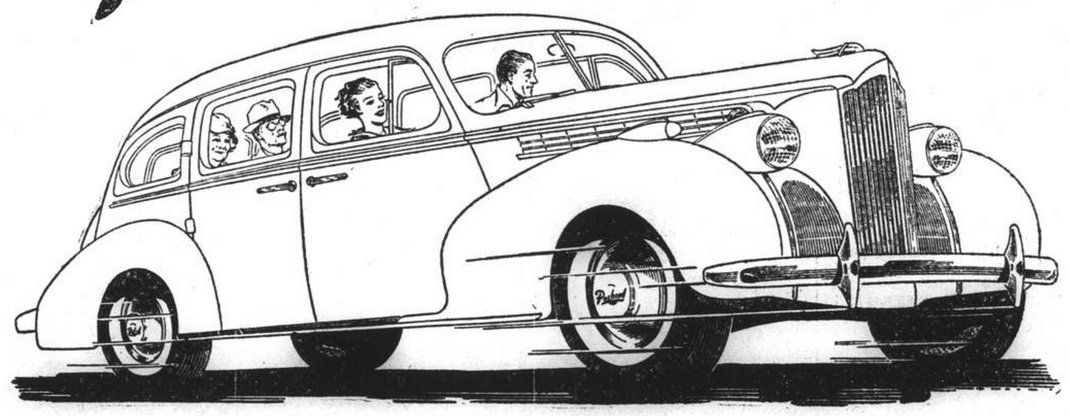

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Starvation Grips North China

Pitiful Famine Conditions Result of Floods; Local Authorities Helpless

Peiping, Mar. 16.

Only partially can the present desperate food situation in North China be blamed on the war.

For the most part, it is natural disaster that has brought the dreaded word famine to the lips of hundreds of thousands of Chinese whose scale of living is amongst the lowest in the world—40 cents U.S. currency can feed a man for a month.

The worthlessness of the Federal Reserve Bank currency, and, for that matter, of the "*fapi*," however, is one wartime factor to which partial responsibility must be attached. If either was worth anything like its pre-war value, food could be imported from abroad at reasonably low prices.

But Australian and Canadian flour, paid for in foreign exchange at the present unfavourable rate, is an inconceivable luxury for most poorer class Chinese.

Hardship in Peiping

Meanwhile, in Peiping itself the poorer families have cut down from three meals to one meal daily. The effect of this starvation diet has not yet made itself felt.

"Wait a month or two," a foreign missionary in Peiping told Reuter's correspondent, "and you will see the results of this under-nourishment on the population. It is bad enough in Peiping. God knows what it can be like in the country districts."

Foreign missions and charitable bodies in Peiping are doing heroic work in the city, but they are able to touch less than five per cent. of its population of a million and a half. They stand helpless, as do the Peiping "Provisional Government" and the local authorities throughout the country districts, before a mounting toll of human suffering and disaster for which there appears to be no solution in sight.

Somehow or other, the country folk will have to live without gathering in a fresh crop until September. Migrations are being made from some districts. The position is made more desperate due to the fact that the peasants have no reserves of foodstuffs, these having been commandeered either by the Chinese guerillas, who live off the country-side, or by the Japanese forces. Thus war and last year's extensive floods have brought hundreds of thousands to the brink of another major tragedy.

Relief in Sight

The acute food situation in North China is expected to be relieved shortly following completion of arrangements for the importation of huge quantities of flour from Australia, Japan and Manchuria.

No less than 3,287,000 bags of flour are expected to be available for the North China populace within the next couple of months.

Of this amount, 1,000,000 bags will come from the British and French concessions in Tientsin, the authorities of which are reported to have agreed to their removal following negotiations with the Chinese authorities.

Tientsin this week received altogether 63,000 bags of Japanese flour, while Peiping is expecting 750,000 bags of Australian flour, 300,000 bags of Japanese flour, and 300,000 bags of flour from Manchuria within the next two months. In addition 74,000 piculs of oats will be shipped from Honan and Shansi to be made into flour in Tientsin and Peiping.—Reuter.

600,000 More Men Called in Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 16.

Dates of registration for military service for men who reached the ages of 25 and 26 during 1939 have been fixed at April 6 and April 27 respectively. Men reaching the age of 20 between March 10 and April 27 must also register then. It is anticipated just over 300,000 men will register on each of these two dates.

It is not anticipated that the 1912 class (men who reached the age of 27 in 1939) will be called upon to register before June.

The Ministry of Labour and National Service announces that the reservation age for 39 sections of textile and allied trades has been changed from 30 to 25. Ages of reservation of a number of other occupations have also been lowered.—Reuter.

Butler Statement Misunderstood

No Proof of Levy Made By Japanese on Chinese At Tientsin Barriers

Tientsin, Mar. 16.

"His Majesty's Consul General is convinced that owing to the condensed form of the message on Mr. R. A. Butler's statement in the House of Commons, it was misunderstood locally, stated Mr. Oswold White, the British Consul-General, in an official notice to the press today.

Mr. White was sure Mr. Butler meant that the representations, which he referred to, were laid against the barriers, delays and restrictions, from which British interests were suffering.

As regards the allegation itself concerning the imposition of a regular tariff by Japanese army officials on all Chinese entering the British Concession here, Mr. White, himself, did not believe there was any truth in the rumour of the levying of a regular tariff, nor had he any proof that Japanese officials had demanded or accepted bribes.

The subject was raised in the House of Commons by Mr. Ian Hannah, Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, who asked Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether he was aware that there was a regular tariff levied by Japanese army officials on all Chinese entering the British Concession at Tientsin, resulting in a heavy tax on British merchandise.—Reuter.

Saito Case Echoes Still Heard

Political Parties Said Discredited; Japanese Army Concerned

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

Although Mr. Takao Saito, the veteran Minseito politician, has been expelled from the House of Representatives, for his criticism of the Konoye statement, the episode is not closed.

The next chapter threatens to have an even more important bearing on domestic politics than the storm which raged over with Mr. Saito's expulsion.

There is now no doubt that the constitutional right of free speech in the Diet counted for naught when the Cabinet and army leaders determined that Mr. Saito had to be punished for his temerity. But that determination was met with such strong opposition from certain members of the Lower House, that the political parties were torn with dissension and badly split before the two-thirds majority was obtained in the Lower House necessary to carry through the erring member's expulsion.

Parties Discredited

The country generally seems to have applauded Mr. Saito's demand for further and more concrete information of the Government's policies in China. His punishment has not only thoroughly discredited the political parties, but seems likely to have further repercussions as time passes.

That the army views the situation with concern is made evident by the fact that it is now taking steps to clarify the real objective of the "Holy War" to the nation and to promote harmony between the army and the people.

With this object in view, the War Ministry recently called a conference in Tokyo of all the regimental district commanders in Japan at which the Director of Military Affairs gave an outline of Mr. Saito's speech and explained in detail the points in it which the army authorities considered inconsistent with the objective of the "Holy War" in China.

The conference afterwards discussed concrete measures to be taken in the various regimental districts to enhance harmony between the army and the people. It was arranged that the army authorities should inform all government offices and schools of the "immutable" policy of the army, and thus endeavour to propagate thoroughly the fundamental prineiples of the "Holy War."

Meanwhile, according to the "Kokumin Shimbun," a troublesome situation threatens to arise regarding rumours that some of the members of the Cabinet have acted as if they approved of Mr. Saito's speech. Mr. Tanizo Koyama, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Kunitaro Koyama, Counseller of the Navy Office, are alleged to have adopted "undesirable" attitudes in regard to the clarification of the policies of the war, despite their official status.—Reuter.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, and his party arrived in Hongkong from the United States on Friday, states a Hongkong report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The party included Mr. P. T. Chen, Director of the Economic Research Bureau of the Central Bank of China and Miss Hilda Yen, well known aviatrix and niece of Dr. Yen, the report states.

Classic Buildings in Japan Near Ruin

War in China Makes Needed Repairs Impossible

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

Some of the most historic shrines and buildings in Japan are falling into disrepair as a result of shortages of copper wire and gold leaf brought on by the Sino-Japanese war.

Repair of the famous Yomei Gate of the Toshogu Shrine at Nikko was begun three years ago but a halt was called shortly after the outbreak of the war because workmen were unable to secure needed materials. Recently a small quantity of copper and gold leaf has been made available, however.

Unless the necessary products can be secured quickly irreparable damage will be done to many national treasures, it is believed. Substitute materials are being used wherever possible for repair work but are at best only a stopgap.

Among the best known structures which are in danger are the Hirosaki Castle in Aomori Prefecture, the Horyuji in Nara Prefecture and a number of the famed Mara temples. There are said to be several 11th century Buddhist statues at Nara which are badly in need of gold leaf.—United Press.

Allies' Aircraft Buying In U.S. Stopped

New York, Mar. 15.

Negotiations by the Allies for the purchase of additional American warplanes of up-to-date type were suspended today, it is learned.

It is believed the step was taken in connection with the forthcoming inquiry by Congress into the sale of aeroplanes to European belligerents. The Congress inquiry starts next week.—Reuter.

Mr. Garner to Oppose Roosevelt in Oregon

Washington, Mar. 16.

The Vice President, Mr. John Nance Garner, announced yesterday that he would enter Oregon's Presidential primary election on May 17 to compete with President Roosevelt for that state's ten convention votes.

The Oregon primary, however, does not bind its delegates. Both Mr. Garner and Mr. Roosevelt are also entered in the primaries of Wisconsin and Illinois.—United Press.

Japan-Italy Air Link Being Planned

Rome, Mar. 16.

Inauguration of an air route between Japan and Italy, was being contemplated by the Italian Government, according to a ministerial statement made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Preparations were under way for the opening of an air route from Rome via Calcutta to Bangkok as the first step toward the materialization of the plan, according to the statement.—Domei.

Cautious Policy to New Regime

Britain Waiting on Event; Tientsin Silver Question Still Unsettled

London, Mar. 16.

A "wait-and-see" policy towards the projected new Central Government of China was expected to be adopted by the British Government during the early stages of the new régime because of public opinion at home and in America, diplomatic observers here said today.

Eventually, however, the observers declared, the British Government would have to deal with the new Central Government of China, especially if such pending questions as the reopening of the Yangtze to navigation and the payment of interest on Chinese loans were to be solved.

Tientsin Silver

Settlement of the Tientsin silver question, which had been pending for more than a year and a half, would also better relations between Japan and Great Britain, observers stated.

News dispatches reaching here declared that the settlement of the silver question was imminent. The British Foreign Office asserted, however, that no official report on the matter had arrived from Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and the office has refrained from confirming the news reports.

News dispatches originating at Shanghai and credited to D.N.B., German news agency, declaring that the British Government had proposed a railway loan to Chungking in exchange for the settlement of the Tientsin silver question were described by Foreign Office sources as Chinese propaganda.—Domei.

Tokyo Communique

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

"Reports appearing in the press to the effect that an agreement has been reached, or is on the point of being reached, on the Tientsin silver question, are without foundation," according to a communiqué issued by the British Embassy today.

"Discussions have been proceeding in Tokyo for some months, but important differences still remain to be overcome before it can be said that an agreement is actually in sight," the communiqué concluded.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Scotch Rumour

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

Press reports that the British Government and Japan were on the point of reaching an agreement on the Tientsin silver question were without foundation, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office declared here today.

Discussion, he asserted, had been proceedings in Tokyo for some months, but important difficulties still remained to be solved before it could be said that an agreement was in sight.—Domei.

British Government Thanks Hongkong

London, Mar. 15.

A telegram of thanks for the donation of £100,000 made by the Hongkong Legislative Council was sent to the Governor of Hongkong today by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary for the Colonies. The sum was donated to the British Government —Havas.

Whole Family Believed Murdered

Bound Body of Fisherman Found in Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 16.

The discovery in the sea of the body of a Chinese fisherman, securely bound and gagged, has revealed what appears to be the murder of an entire family.

The fisherman set out some weeks ago with his wife and three young sons for a fishing cruise, and nothing more was heard of them until the finding of the fisherman's corpse.

Despite intensive police inquiries, no trace has yet been found of his family or his boat.—Reuter.

Belgian-German Frontier Practically Closed

Brussels, Mar. 15.

As announced previously, the frontier between Belgium and Germany was practically closed today and will remain so until further notice. Frontier cards for Belgians working across the border in Germany were suppressed, and only those who obtain special permission will be allowed into German territory.—Havas.

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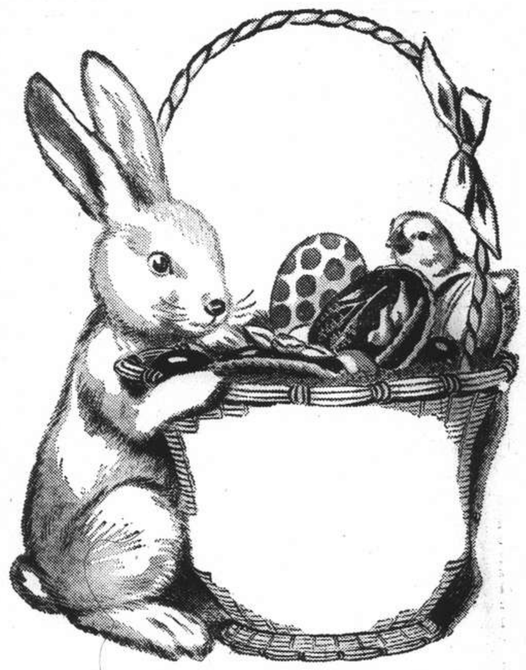
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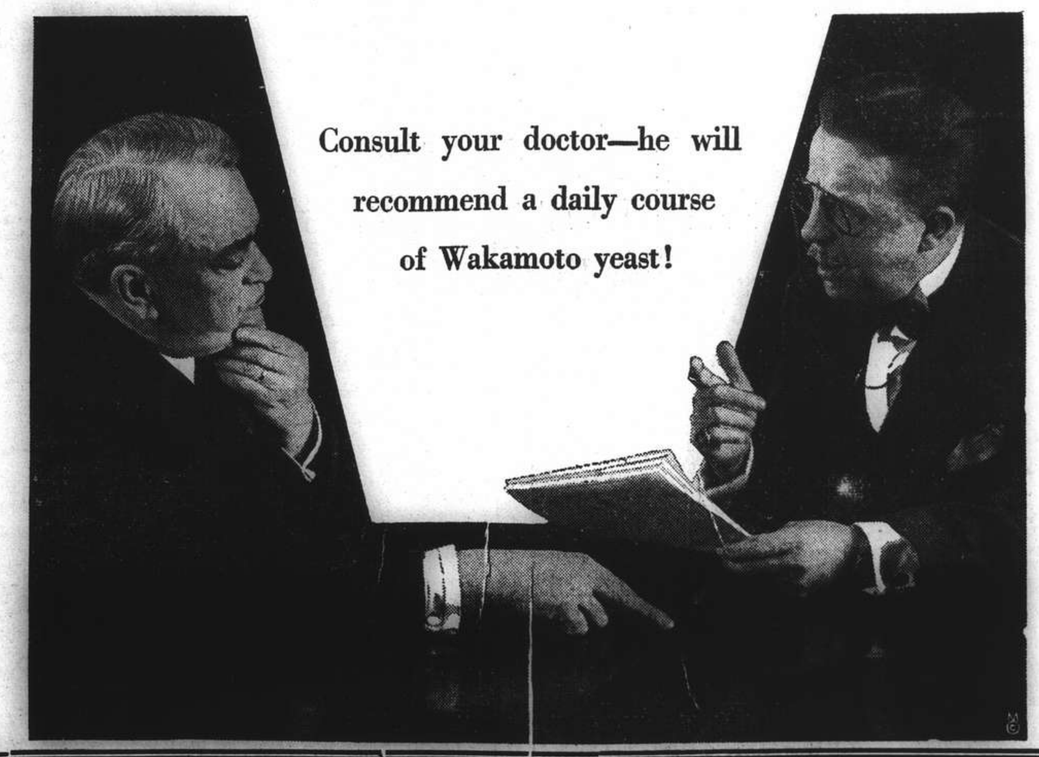
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/4	$1,600.00
Francs 301	$100
Yen 26 3/4	100
Guilders 11 5/8	100
Rupees 22 3/8	100
Pesos 12 1/2	100
Hongkong $27 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 7/16	$1,563.39
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $63 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$63 1/2
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$63 1/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $63 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

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NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 12 1/4
Java Guilders	" 12 1/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 11 7/8
Java Guilders	" 11 3/4

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Buying	U.S.$100=$1,553.398 £1=$57.144
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Buying " @ 6 1/2	" H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/4	" H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 1/2	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 146	per H.H.$100
buying @ 151	" H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.090

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£		4 1/8
U.S. G.$	6 1/8	6 1/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		SELLING March	BUYING
£ T.T.	4 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 5/16
G.$ T.T.	6 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/2
Fcs. T.T.	300	4 m/s.	314
Rs. T.T.	22 7/8	15 d/s.	23 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/8	20 1/16
N.Y cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.09	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.71 1/8
Local sellers U.S.$ per Cash	3.72 3/4
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.74

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/16 sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/8 sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$, and remained uncertain for a time, ultimately turning steadier on profit taking by speculators selling Dollars. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 1/8	Sterling	6 1/8	U.S.$. Cash
4 3/16	"	6 1/8	" Mar.
4 1/8	"	6 1/4	" Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 15.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	85	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" (sellers)	86 1/8
		" (buyers)	84 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 5/16 d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	23.60	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Madrid	36.70	Yokohama	1/3 7/8
Milan	72.50	" (buying)	1/3 1/8
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.11	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.10 1/2	Shanghai	6.45
Brussels	16.97 1/2	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.71
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.65
London			3.71 1/8
" Demand			3.69 7/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.50
Montreal on London			4.54 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 1/4%
Call Money		0 7/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 16. Big Prices a.m. Closing

Atoks	.17	
Antamok	.13	S
Baguio Gold	.23	S
Batong Buhay	.011	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.70	S *
Big Wedge	.19	S
Coco Grove	.11	
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S
Demonstration	.11	
East Mindanao	.10	
I. X. L.	.35	
Ipo Gold	.10	
Itogon	.22	
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	S
Mine Operations	.09	
North Camarines	.0625	
Paracale Gumaus	.205	S
San Mauricio	.77	
Surigao Consolidated	.185	
Suyoc	.13	
Syndicate Investment	.020	
United Paracale	.26	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.10	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 24,800 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 71.82. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 16.

The London gold and silver markets remain closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.71 1/8	64.67d.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 15.

The London Stock Exchange today closed on a cheerful note, with prices moving occasionally slightly higher.

Business, however, was only small. —Reuter.

	Mar. 14	15
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99	99 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	51	50 3/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55 3/4	55

Osaka, Mar. 16.

Kogo 5%	Y.106.10

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	42/1 3/4	42/4 1/2
Austin Motors Ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/-	16/-
British American Tob.	101/3	101/3
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	36/1 1/2	36/6
Distillers	66/-	66/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/3	33/4 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	81/1 1/2	81/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/-	78/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/9	13/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	121/3	121/3
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/6	52/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	17/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/6	54/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	66/6	66/7 1/2
United Steel	23/3	23/3
Vickers, ord.	19/6	19/7 1/2
Woolworths	65/4 1/2	65/4 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	24/3	24/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/6	33/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Mars Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/4 1/2	39/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	190/-	188/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/4 1/2	15/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	53/9	53/9
Burmah	70/-	70/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/7 1/2	6/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	79/4 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£59	59
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2	51 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10 1/2	10 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	*15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	91 1/2	92
Mercantile Bank of India	12 3/8	12 3/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

*—Ex dividend.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 15.

After ruling quietly easier on outside liquidation, the London raw rubber market later rallied on covering. Conditions in the London metal exchange were irregular.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 1/8 —1/4; sellers 11 1/4 —1/4; April delivery, buyers 11 1/8 —1/4; sellers 11 1/4 —1/4;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.56 +12; May 7.61 +10; July 7.67 +10; Sept. 7.55 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.31 +11; May 10.42 +11; July 10.56 +11; Sept. 10.56 +11;

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash sellers £252 1/4 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £250 1/4 —1 3/4; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75 Nom., unchanged; Tin, Straits £277 1/4 —1/2;

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47 1/2 unch; copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 1/2 cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 15.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, shorts covering and trade and New Orleans buying. Later, prices moderately reacted on profit taking and liquidation. Finally, the market ruled steadier on mill and outside buying and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 2 points up to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market opened lower on easier cables, outside liquidation and aggressive selling. Later, the market moderately rallied on shorts covering and some factory buying. At the close, losses of 19 to 22 points were recorded.

After opening steady on some short covering, wheat futures in Chicago today reacted on peace rumours, liquidation and profit taking. The decline, however was checked by continued reports of poor crop conditions. At the final bell, losses of 5/8 to 3/4 cent were registered.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.64-64 +02		
July	10.39-39 Unc.		
July (N.C.)	10.53 N unc.	May	18.11-17 —22 B/A
Oct. (N.C.)	9.83-83 —03	July	18.00-00 —19
Dec. (N.C.)	9.66-68 —02	Sept.	17.90-90 —20
Jan. (N.C.)	9.63 N —02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Silk No. 4	
May	1.89-90 —1 B/A	May	1.55-55 1/2 —2 1/2 B/A
Sept.	1.99-2.00 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.52-52 1/2 —2 1/2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	101 1/8-101 1/4—3/4	May	55-56 —1/4
July	99 1/8-99 —5/8	Sept.	57 1/8-57 1/4 —1/8
Sept.	98 3/8-98 1/2 —3/4		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	88 B unc.	July	2.73-73 —7 1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (17 lb.)		$42.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. b.p.	Cash	$968.00
" " "	Apr.	995.00
" " "	Mar.	974.00
Tungchow cotton "	per picul	212.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$5,250
" "	20/22	4,900
" "	20/22 78%	4,950

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 15.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished weak, with losses ranging from fractions to 2 points. Selling and liquidation were caused by peace rumours, with the downtrend accelerated by uncovering of stop-loss orders. "War babies" were chiefly under pressure, while peace-time issues were the main beneficiaries.

The absence of stimulating business news was a contributory factor to the decline.

The turnover today amounted to 880,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.21	146.34	146.53	—1.58
20 Rails	30.45	29.95	30.01	—0.51
15 Utilit.	24.25	24.05	24.10	—0.04
40 Bonds	—•	—•	88.74	—0.16
11 Commod.	—•	—•	58.50	—0.49

Mar.	13	14	Mar.	13	14
Adams Exp	7	7 1/8	Kennecott	35 1/8	34 1/2
Alg Lud	22	†21 1/2	Lak F & M	*4	*4
Allid Stores	8 1/8	8	Libbey O F	*49 1/2	49 1/8
Allis Chal	37 1/8	36 1/2	Lockheed	29 1/2	29
Alum Ld	103	101 1/8	Lows	†36	36 1/2
Amer Can	114 1/2	114 1/2	Loft Inc	29 1/8	29
Am Cyan B	38 1/2	38	Mack Trks	25	24
Am For Pr	1 1/8	1 1/2	Martin	42	40 1/2
" $7 pfd	22 1/2	*22	McK & R	*24 1/2	*24 1/2
" $6 pfd	33 1/8	34	Monsanto	111 1/2	110 1/2
Am Loco	20 1/2	19 1/2	Mont Ward	54 1/8	53 1/2
Am Metal	23 1/2	23 1/8	Nat City B	*29	*28 1/2
Am Radtr	8 1/2	8 1/8	Nat Avian	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am R Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat Dairy	17	16 1/2
Am Smltg	50	48 1/2	Nat Dist	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Sug R	*20 1/2	20	Nat Gyp	11	11
Am T & T	†172 1/2	172 1/2	Nat Lead	21 1/2	21
Am Tob B	90 1/2	89 1/2	Nat P & L	7 1/2	7 1/4
Am Wtwrks	9	9	Nat Steel	68	67
Anaconda	28 1/8	27 1/2	Nat Supply	*8 1/2	8 1/2
Atchison	22 1/2	22 1/2	N Y Cent	16	15 1/2
Auburn	1 1/2	1 1/2	Nlag Hud	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bald Loco	15 1/2	14 1/2	N A Avian	23 1/2	22 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5	4 1/2	N Am Co	†20 1/2	20 1/8
Barber	14 1/8	14 1/8	N Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/8
Barn Oil	11 1/2	11	O I Glass	61	60 1/2
Bend Avian	33	31 1/2	Pac G & E	33 1/2	33 1/4
Beth Steel	75 1/8	73 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/2	47
Bliss	14 1/2	13 1/2	Packard	3 1/2	3 1/2
Boeing	22 1/8	21 1/2	Pan Am Air	18 1/2	18
Bor War	†22 1/2	22 1/2	Paramount	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brid Brass	*10 1/2	10 1/2	Penn R R	22 1/2	21 1/2
Briggs	21 1/2	21 1/2	Phelps D	37 1/2	36 1/2
Bkn M Tr	22 1/8	22 1/8	P & R Coal	0 1/8	0 1/8
" $8 pfd	89	86	Phil Pet	38 1/2	38 1/2
Budd Mfg	5	5	Pitt C & I	*7 1/2	7 1/2
Can Pac	6	5 1/2	P S of N J	41 1/2	41 1/2
Case P I	69 1/2	68 1/2	Pullman	26 1/8	26
Celanese	†29 1/2	29 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chase N B	*34 1/2	*33 1/2	Radio	6 1/2	5 1/2
Chesapeake	39 1/2	30 1/2	Reading	15 1/2	15
Chrysler	86 1/2	85 1/2	" 1st pfd	*25	25
Clim Mlyb	39 1/2	38 1/2	Rem Arms	*3 1/2	*3 1/2
Colt's	*76 1/8	74	Rep Avian	5 1/2	5 1/2
Col G & E	5 1/8	5 1/8	Rep Steel	20	19 1/2
" A pfd	*87	88	Rev C & B	*12 1/2	12
Com Credit	46 1/2	46	Rey Tob B	41 1/2	41 1/8
Com & Sth	1	1 1/8	Rich Oil	7	7
Cons Edis	30 1/2	30 1/8	Safeway	52 1/2	†51 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8	Schenley	13	12 1/2
Cont Can	46 1/8	46 1/2	Sears Roeb	84 1/2	83 1/8
Cont Oil	22 3/8	22 1/2	Shell U Oil	10 1/8	10 1/8
Copld St	16 1/2	16 1/8	Soc Vac	11 1/8	11 1/8
Corn Prod	62	60 1/2	Sthrn Pac	12 1/8	12
Curtis Wr	10 1/8	10 1/4	Sthrn Rly	27 1/8	26 7/8
" A	31 1/2	30 1/2	Sperry Cpn	43 1/8	42 1/2
Deere & Co	21 1/2	21 1/8	Spicer Mfg	*34	33 1/2
Dist Corp S	18 1/2	18 1/8	Std Brands	7	6 7/8
Douglas	81 1/4	80	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
Du Pont	186 1/8	183 1/4	Std Oil C	22 3/8	22 3/8
E P Lead	11 1/8	10 1/8	Std Oil N J	44 1/2	43 3/8
Eaton Mfg	33 1/2	32 1/8	Stone & W	9 1/2	9 1/2
Elec A Lite	38 1/8	38	Studebaker	11 1/2	10 7/8
Elec B & S	6	5 1/2	Swift Int	31	29 1/8
" $5 pfd	58 1/2	57 1/2	Technicor	15 1/2	15 1/8
" $6 pfd	67	66 1/2	Tex Corp	45 1/8	45
Elec P & L	*27 1/2	26 1/2	Tex G S	33 1/8	33 1/2
Fisk Rub	15 1/8	15 1/2	Timken	23 1/2	23
Flintkote	19 1/2	19 1/2	Transamer	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen Am Tr	52	51	Tw Cent F	11 1/8	11 1/2
Gen Elec	†38 1/2	38 1/8	" pfd	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen Motor	54	53 1/4	Un Carbide	84 1/2	84 1/2
Gen Rly	*16	16	Un Pac	95	94
Gen T & R	20 1/2	19 1/2	Un Air	47	46
Gildden	18	18 1/8	Un A Lines	18 1/8	17 1/2
Goodrich	19	18 1/8	Un Corp	2 1/8	2
" $8 pfd	68 1/2	67 1/2	" $3 pfd	39 1/2	39
Goodyear	23 1/2	22 1/2	Un Gas	*1 1/8	1 1/8
Gt N I Ore	*13 1/2	13 1/2	Un Gas Imp	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gt N Rly	23 1/2	22 1/2	U S Ind Al	22 1/2	21 1/2
Gt W Sug	27 1/2	27 1/2	U S Rub	35 1/8	35
Greyhound	16 1/2	16 1/2	" 8% pfd	115	114
Herc Pow	95 1/2	94 1/2	U S Steel	56 1/8	55 1/2
Homestake	53 1/2	53 1/2	Vanadium	34 1/2	32 1/2
Int Harv	57 1/8	56 1/8	Walworth	54	54
Int Nickel	35 1/8	35 1/4	War Br Pic	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int T & T	4 1/2	*4 1/2	West Elec	112	111
Johns Man	72 1/2	72	Woodward	24 1/2	22 1/2
Jones & L	*58	56			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62 1/4	63
Baltimore & Chio R.R.	26 1/2	26 3/8
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21 1/2	21 1/2
" 6 1/2% 1937	17 1/8	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84 3/8	85
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14 1/2	14
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46 3/4	46 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	67	67
Republic of Colombia	33 1/4	32 3/4
" (1928) 6s '61	34 1/4	33 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45 1/2	45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63	62 1/2

*—Bid
†—tx Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

A peace scare caught the market off balance and sent market leaders down on an increased volume of trading. Stop-loss orders began to put in an appearance, with some liquidation traced to London. British holders of American shares were reported to be raising funds to pay for the new War Loan, which was reported to be over-subscribed. First payments of ten per cent. have already been made, with the balance to be paid on April 15.

Stocks: Were weakened by the uncovering of stop-loss orders, plus selling by those expecting renewed intensified peace efforts. There was also some selling attributed to the expectation by Colonel Ayres of a more serious business decline, unless checked by some new stimulating factor, which might be renewed pump-priming, suddenly increased war orders or favourable domestic political developments. Bank clearings were off 5 per cent.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period Yr.	1939	1938
Allis-Chalmers	31/12	$2.09	$1.44
Lockheed Aircraft	31/12	4.04	0.67

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 15/3	6/3
Production of Cars and Trucks (Ward's Estimate)	105,720 (units)	103,560

Cotton: Followed general liquidation, with partial recoveries not maintained. Forwardings to mills were placed at 202,000 bales.

Wheat: Recurrent peace rumours dominated the market, despite general scepticism, continued poor crop reports and a forecast of no rains in the winter wheat belt.

Corn: A sale to Denmark of 52,000 bushels was the only feature.

Rubber: Large consumers are evidently satisfied with present levels and are buying physicals. There was good character buying of futures at the decline. Crude rubber statistics for the United States as compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers' association for the month of February are as follows:—Imports 43,100 tons (January 72,500); Consumption 49,800 tons (January 55,000); Stocks 148,800 tons (January 156,800); Stock Afloat 112,300 tons (January 90,300); and Reclaimed Consumption 17,000 tons (January 17,600).

Hides: Reflects the action of other markets, with no buying initiative at the moment. Packers are reported to be contemplating reductions of a 1/4 cent.

Sugar No. 4: Ruled easier, in sympathy with the weakness of other markets.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Price movements on Wall Street during the current period under review were confined to insignificant fractions as traders maintained an attitude of extreme caution, attempting to weigh foreign developments. Volume tended to expand when the market was firm while in periods of easiness no important liquidation occurred. Steels, aircrafts and other "war baby" divisions weakened following announcement of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty. Nevertheless, most Wall Street observers believe that the termination of hostilities in Finland is not likely to hasten the end of the major European conflict.

Commodity prices as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index declined. Beneficial snows and the Finnish peace settlement caused liquidation in wheat and precipitated a moderate amount of uncovering of near stop loss orders. Poor crop reports continued to be received and will probably prove the chief market factor pending revoluation of the European situation. Cotton moved lower on foreign liquidation, apprehension over further tenders, easier sterling, peace news and increasing doubt as to the reinstatement of the export subsidy. Rubber futures eased off on less consumer demand for actuals while little change was recorded in hides, sugar and cocoa. Traders appeared hesitant.

Business news of the week was mixed. The magazine "Iron Age" reported a good export demand for steel but the 50 cts. decline in Pittsburgh steel scrap offset the stimulating influence of the unexpected rise in steel operations and the better than expected February shipments of U. S. Steel. Car loadings for the current week showed a more than seasonal drop. A late cable report states that a Washington inquiry is to be held into the aircraft buying policy with reference to foreign sales. February factory automobile sales were the highest since 1929 and it is expected that Chrysler may set a record net figure for the current quarter. Packard Motors, with retail sales for the first two months running at 63 per cent. above 1939, will also probably report a sharp increase in net earnings. The major item of domestic political news is that the Senate is endangering the economy drive by its move for an increase in former appropriations which some believe is likely to cause President Roosevelt to renew his request for new taxes. The Secretary of the Treasury issued a statement Thursday that no new financial operations were contemplated this month.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	148.32	148.11	off .21
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.94	30.52	off .42
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	24.27	24.14	off .13
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	88.84	88.90	up .06
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	59.99	58.99	off 1.00

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Mar. 7	Mar. 14
Chicago Wheat	104 3/8	102
Winnipeg Wheat	90	88
Corn	57 1/8	36 3/8
Cotton	10.82	10.64
Rubber	18.47	18.53
Hides	14.55	14.15
Sugar	1.58 1/2	1.58
Cocoa	5.47	5.45

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	96.1	96.7
Car loadings (carloads)	634,000	621,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,480,000	*2,464,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,799,000	3,829,000
Automobile output (cars)	100,855	103,560
Steel operations (% of cap.)	64.6	64.7

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: At the moment the future course of stock prices appears as unpredictable as the situation abroad. While the settlement between Finland and Russia temporarily removes the possibility of an extension of major hostilities to Scandinavia, most observers believe it is not likely to hasten the end of the main war. Growing indications of a probable favourable turn of events in the domestic political situation are creating optimism in many quarters. Accordingly, believing that a cessation of European hostilities is not imminent and considering the more cheerful domestic political news, it would appear unlikely that any major decline in stock prices is a near term possibility, especially in view of the extremely low volume of trading now prevailing.

Actions of Government Officials Questioned

Activities of Delegates To Tin Committee Raised

London, Mar. 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. R. R. Stokes, Labour Member for Ipswich, asked whether the Government officials and ex-Government officials who comprised the majority of the Malay States' Delegation to the International Tin Committee, but who were unfamiliar with the tin industry, had acted in accordance with the advice offered by other Malayan delegates and advisers to the Delegation, when fixing the tin quota.

In reply, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that he did not think it would be in the public interest to disclose the private proceedings of the Malayan Delegation to the International Tin Committee, even if he was aware of them.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that two of the Malayan delegates to whom Mr. Stokes referred, had performed their duties with great skill and to the benefit of Malayan industry for many years.

He added that he was satisfied that the decisions taken by the delegation, as a whole, were in accordance with the wishes of a majority of producers in Malaya.—Reuter.

Cotton Fabric Export Figures Released

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Japanese cotton fabrics exported abroad during the first ten days of March amounted to 69,053,000 square yards valued at Y.14,726,000, according to figures released by the Federation of Japan Cotton Fabric Manufacturers' here today.

Excluding those exported to yen-bloc countries, cotton fabrics shipped out of the country amounted to 66,980,000 square yards valued at Y.13,890,000, representing an increase of 43.6 per cent. in quantity and 90.9 per cent. in value over the corresponding period of last year, the Federation added.

The total of Japanese cotton fabrics exported abroad since the beginning of 1940 amounted to 378,420,000 square yards valued at Y.77,918,000.—Domei.

Japan Invites Mexican Economic Mission

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Close on the heels of an Argentine mission, now here, a Mexican group of sixteen persons will arrive in Japan on April 10, the spokesman for the Foreign Office announced today.

The Japan Economic Federation and the Japan Federation of Importers and Exporters to Latin America will act as hosts to the Mexican mission which will be headed by Senor Ernesto Hidalgo, secretary general of the Mexican Foreign Office.—Domei.

Electricity Output in The United States

New York, Mar. 13.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended March 9 totalled 2,464,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today. This indicated a gain of 10.1 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,238,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,480,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 10.5 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Argentine-Japanese Trade Agreement

Washington, Mar. 16.

The Japanese Ambassador to Argentine Foreign Minister exchanged notes recently agreeing to increase Japanese-Argentine trade, the State Department announced yesterday.

Although the exchange was not in reality a trade agreement, it was understood that it calls for an immediate purchase on the part of Japan of huge quantities of wool, meats and cotton, while Argentina will purchase several Japanese products. Each party to the agreement will purchase products from the other in the value of 40,000,000 yen, it was understood.—United Press.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Mar. 15.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended March 15 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 105,720 units, compared with 103,

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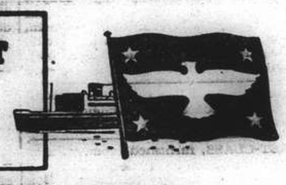

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 28	Mar. 29 at 11 a.m.
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From TRIESTE

Monte Piana	20/1	20/3
Conte Verde	8/3	4/4
Volpi	27/2	17/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4

From ADEN

Conte Verde	16/3	4/4

From SINGAPORE

Boissevain	16/3	23/3

From SOERABAYA

Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3
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P. Coolidge	11/3	18/3

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From NEW YORK

N. Maersk	24/1	19/3
P. Adams	—	18/3
P. Maersk	9/2	3/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4
Memphis City	—	20/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4

From SAVANNAH

Grete Maersk	16/3	26/4

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	8/3	14/4

From LOS ANGELES

P. Maersk	29/2	3/4
Asama M.	11/3	7/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Asama M.	14/3	7/4

From SEATTLE

Capillo	29/2	21/3
Crown City	15/3	5/4

From KOBE

N. Maersk	17/3	19/3

From NAGASAKI

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From KEELUNG

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For TRIESTE

Monte Piana	22/3
C. Verde	7/4

For COLOMBO

Tokiwa Maru	3/4

For BOMBAY

Zinsan Maru	23/3
Ginyo Maru	30/3

For CAPETOWN

Boissevain	25/3
Tegelberg	22/4

For JAVA

Tjitjalengka	21/3
Tjisadane	4/4

For MANILA

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P. Maersk	5/4
G. Maersk	15/4

For NEW YORK

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Tarn	22/3

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Reinholt	6/4
Akagai Maru	12/4
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Nagasaki Maru	20/3

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Tsingtao Maru	26/3
Dairen Maru	29/3
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Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Meitung	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
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Hsingtung M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
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Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nordvest	Sydney	H.G.&R.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Miramar	Swe.	John Manners
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kamakura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Steel Navigator	Am.	Isthmian
Nitto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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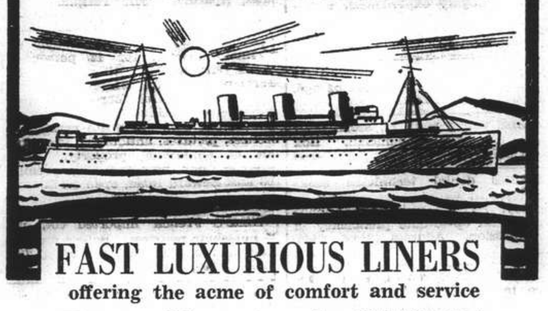

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STYLISH dresses modelled and remodelled by highly capable, experienced Viennese dressmaker. Also accepts orders for gentlemen's shirts. Moderate rates. Mildwurm, 245/57 Pingliang Road, Telephone 50431. -4126

DOLLS and toys, broken, repaired/renovated perfectly by Doll's Hospital, Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. Reasonable prices. -4373

EXPERIENCED foreign ladies' dressmaker undertakes work at ladies' home. Can bring own sewing machine, if required. Please telephone 31650, 8-12, 1-3. -4383

FOREIGN painter and carpenter, own workshop, solid workmanship, moderate rates. Kurnik, 302 Ward Road. -3988

TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealers: Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse, Telephone 11875. -4109

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REFRIGERATORS, secondhand, working or stalled, are purchased at reasonable prices. Telephone 76990. -4524

WANTED, first-class binocular research microscope, also ordinary microscope for hospital use. Furthermore: scientific literature preferably in English, otherwise in French, treating on general pathology and also on the dental questions. Give fullest details to Box 2376, NCDN. 11400

CANIDROME shares, small quantity no objection. No brokers. Box 2348, NCDN. -4398

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing; suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, telephone 33284, Mr. Corts. -4248

WANTED late model standard make used radios. Telephone 86149, 38488 office hours. Address Box 2399, NCDN. -4490

WANTED to purchase and for sale. We purchase all kinds of blackwood highclass furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios, household effects, damaged metals and godown stock at a fair price. We also sell the abovementioned goods at the lowest prices. (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased.) Apply to the Chesterfield Art Secondhand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36334. 11251

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Many dollars are spent on haphazard advertising, which could be used to pay for daily want ads. which will produce additional business at very low cost.

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HAWAIIAN or Spanish guitar learned quickly, easily, correctly, by latest American methods. Bubbling Well Conservatory, 749 Bubbling Well. Telephone 34741. -4581

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FRENCH conversation, commercial correspondence, coaching by experienced teacher. Best local references. Telephone 71469, 8-10 a.m. or Box 2425, NCDN. -4553

EXPERIENCED lady-teacher gives piano lessons, conservatory diploma. Telephone 38074, hours 12-2. -4476

RUSSIAN lessons, literature, history, given by a college professor. Box 2025, NCDN. -4461

SPANISH, French lessons, translations by highly-experienced teacher, many years in these countries. Moderate terms. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -4470

SINGING and dramatic lessons given by Edgar Lissner, singing master and stage manager of great international opera houses. Telephone 78897, 1768 Avenue Joffre, Flat 1. -4465

FRENCH lessons by teacher, university graduate (French mother tongue). Extensive experience. Best recommendation. Telephone 21418. -4455

GERMAN lessons by professional lady-teacher. Extensive experience, best references. Telephone 21418. -4455

LATIN, Greek lessons given by professor, 20 years' tutoring experience. Box 2026, NCDN. -4461

GERMAN lessons, grammar, conversation, commercial correspondence, translations, by Vienna University doctor, speaks fluent English, French, Italian, best Shanghai references. Box 2369, NCDN. -4430

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MANDARIN lessons, grammar and characters taught by highly-qualified, experienced Peking teacher. Address Box 2341, NCDN. -4388

TENNIS lessons for beginners and advanced, by experienced European professional trainer. Best references. Box 2285, NCDN. -4280

FRENCH by qualified gentleman-teacher, special method for beginners, speaking, writing within short period. Box 2335, NCDN. -4382

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FIGUEIREDO'S School. Thoroughly dependable. Shorthand, typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11107

CUT-PATTERN drawing lessons (ladies' fashions), at pupil's home, by European teacher. Box 2212, NCDN. -4148

SHANGHAI dialect lessons, easy method by professional teacher, simple conversation in three months. Box 2239, NCDN. -4195

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch, Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -3745

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Wanted to Rent

WANTED immediately by couple, furnished or unfurnished flat with dining-room, bathroom and kitchen, located in French Concession. Write, stating rent and situation. Box 2451, NCDN. -4592

WANTED small furnished room, French Concession, bachelor. Address Box 2453, NCDN. -4593

FIRST-CLASS, furnished room, with or without board, in Settlement or French, required by Viennese. Box 2275, NCDN. -4262

WANTED three/four-roomed modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 2407, NCDN. -4513

WANTED, four to six-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, or flat in modern apartment house. Telephone offers to 14293 during office hours. -4456

RESPONSIBLE foreigner requires two-roomed flat with board for self and daughter. Bubbling Well or Concession. Terms reasonable. Address Box 2362, NCDN. 11393

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GENTLEMAN, very quiet habits, requires south room with bath or share of bathroom, breakfast and tiffin, now or soon. Give full particulars Box 5608, NCDN. 11392

FOUR-ROOMED apartment, modern building, for immediate occupation or within three months. Reply Box 2338, NCDN. -4385

WANTED large house or apartments (or flats) for two or three families. Apply Box 2361, NCDN. -4417

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3798

ONE/two rooms or flat, with bath and kitchen, furnished/unfurnished. Settlement. Box 2319, NCDN. -4349

ONE big room or two small rooms wanted by bachelor for living quarters and office in Bund district. Frederic Schwarz, Medical Instruments, Navy YMCA, 630 Szechuen Road. -4314

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QUIET Englishwoman with dog (also quiet), seeks reasonable accommodation, July and August, on Weihaiwei main land, Half Moon Bay or elsewhere. One room and meals sufficient, or flat. Could bring bedding, etc. and if necessary, servant. Munday, 1344 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. -4502

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EXCELLENT godown for hire, 300 sq. feet near Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Hongkew) at reasonable rental. Telephone Sunday 50200 and Monday 17362 between hours 10-12. -4591

WANTED: office, suiable for dental surgeon. May 1, possibly centre Settlement. Box 2412, NCDN. -4523

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URGENTLY required, 3,000—4,000 square feet office space. Responsible foreign firm, long lease or otherwise. Replies Box 2438, NCDN. -4567

DOCTOR'S office, completely furnished, to let for part-time. Bubbling Well Road, telephone 35779. -4516

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ADVANCE samples newest Howard Radios just unpacked. Marvellous tone and shortwave. Prices well below market. American Radio Equipment Company, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road.

RCA Console 99K, like new. Automatic push buttons. US$100. Replies Box 2436, NCDN. -4567

SPECIALISED short-wave tuning. Radio Corporation of Asia. Authorised RCA Service Station. 361 Avenue Foch, telephone 87777. -4489

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UNREPEATABLE bargains! 9-Victor Combination with automatic changer $960; 15-Philco US$200; 8-Philco AC.DC. $450; 5-Philco $180; 6-Universal $250. 7-General Electric $450. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225. 11108

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RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 12750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 11153

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COMFORTABLE furnished one/two rooms, private bath, in apartment. All conveniences, full board. 1215 Bubbling Well, Burlington Court 108, Apartment 6. -4607

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MIDDLE-SIZED south, furnished, steamheated room, modern conveniences. Full board. 1522 Bubbling Well Road, House 14. -4521

ONE large double room, private bath-room, for short time only. 75 Tunsin Road. Telephone 20544. Mrs. Harvey. -4589

FLAT, 3½ rooms, balcony, bathroom, hot-water. Suitable foreign family. With full board. 715 Avenue Petain. -4419

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Motor Cars and Cycles

MORRIS Minor 2-door coach. Hillman Minx 4-door saloon. Plymouth 4-door sedan. Fraser Motors, Ltd. Telephone 21949. 36 Great Western Road. 11447

1934, Chevrolet, 6-cylinder, four-door sedan, 15 miles per gallon. $3,600. Telephone 22461, Mr. Hsu, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. No dealers. -4559

FORD, perfect, 10 h.p. sedan, like new. Owner leaving. US$850 or nearest offer. Replies Box 2433, NCDN. -4567

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FOR SALE, Fiat 1932, 6-cylinder, four-door. Good condition. Telephone 71099, 1248-8 Rue Lafayette, from 12-6. -4554

SECONDHAND Raleigh, three-wheeled light goods delivery van, for sale. Address Box 2404, NCDN. 11426

FOR SALE, 1935 Ford V8 coupe in excellent condition, price US$475 or nearest offer, apply Wallace, office 34366, house 20244. -4494

WANTED small economical car, preferably British make or model "A" Ford. Telephone 10169. -4492

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ECONOMICAL sedan wanted by a private party. State price, make and other particulars. Address Box 2367, NCDN. -4427

FOR SALE. 1938 Ford V-8 deluxe club coupe, 85 horsepower. Excellent condition. 7,700 miles, entirely owner driven. Telephone Tenney, 11199 during office hours. 11397

1932 De Soto two-door coach. Owner-driven. Licence till June, $2,300 or offer. Apply 681 Szechuen Road, telephone 16643. No dealers. -4406

TRUCKS for sale. Five-ton Oldsmobile 1938, four-ton GMC 1932, engine best condition. 228 Macgregor Road, Telephone 50515. -4331

CASH for used cars and trucks. Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3068

AMERICAN Motors, Fed. Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone, 35646 specialize in good used cars. Pay us a visit and then compare our prices. Always a complete line in stocks. Open every evening until 7, and Sunday mornings. 11112

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ROOM to let, all modern conveniences, for single person, in private household. 455 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 203. 11439

CENTRAL. Near Bund (south), big, furnished room. For bachelor. $75. Box 2416, NCDN. -4534

LARGE, south room, nicely furnished, private bath, steamheating, all modern conveniences. Also big room with balcony. 404 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. -4532

BIG nicely furnished room. Telephone, bath, all modern conveniences. For bachelor. Centre Concession. Telephone 82318. -4583

LARGE, bed-sitting room in private house, for bachelors. Breakfast optional. Telephone 20019. -4519

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TO LET, one south room, furnished, all conveniences. For observations, from 12 noon till 5 p.m. 17 Rue Chapsal. -4538

TO LET, one south room, well-furnished, with balcony, roof-garden, for single or couple. Apply to Lefeber, 220 Route Dupleix, second-floor. -4317

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TO LET, two-roomed flat, private bathroom, verandah, steamheating, hot water daily. Telephone 75468. -4483

LARGE, beautifully furnished room with closed verandah. 125 Avenue Albert, House 54. -4480

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WELL-FURNISHED rooms of all sizes, available for immediate occupation. Apply 50 Route de Sieyes. -4360

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with all conveniences, from March 15. View from 10 a.m. 832B Cathay Flats. No refugees. -4345

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Lost

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned bills of lading have been lost or destroyed and they are therefore now declared null and void: B/L. No. 3A covering shipment of 43 pcs. camphor wood per ss. Changsha from Hankow to Shanghai on 6/2/36, voyage No. 812. B/L. No. 8A covering shipment of 32 pcs. camphor wood per ss. Woosung from Hankow to Shanghai on 8/5/36, voyage No. 1120. B/L. No. 2A covering shipment of 1 package camphor wood per ss. Shisi from Hankow to Shanghai on 19/4/36, voyage No. 1780. B/L. No. 40B covering shipment of 10 packages lumber per ss. Wusuieh from Hankow to Shanghai on 10/12/36. B/L. No. 42B covering shipment of 14 packages coffin wood per ss. Wusuieh from Hankow to Shanghai on 10/12/36. Yang Pei Tse. -4598

LOST: Shanghai Stock Exchange receipt No. 3009 covering fifty shares in the Metal Industry of China being part of certificate No. 631 registered in the name of Y. N. Courtney, shares numbered 18961/840. The above is hereby declared null and void. -4557

LOST, one US$ Savings Account Passbook, No. 5865 by The Chase Bank, in the name of Mrs. Flora Moses. The above is hereby declared null and void. Mrs. Flora Moses. 11401

LOST, one stamped B/L. No. 3 issued by Toa Kaiun Kaisya, covering 300 tons of Keelung coal, ex ss. Tyosa Maru, Voyage No. 12, from Keelung. The above is hereby declared null and void. Yamashita Kogyo Kaisha. -4278

Animals

BEAUTIFUL French white puppies, for sale. On view at 601 Rue Lafayette, House 14, between 12-6 p.m. -4596

LOST. Strayed, Thursday, March 14, one brown, long-hair dachshund bitch, name Putzy, from 136 Tsongchow Road, Flat 5. Reward, if necessary. Please telephone 16573 during office hours or 36622 after 6. -4517

TRAINING school for dogs. Any kind of training. Also boarded. Big garden. Can also train dogs at client's home. 187 Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig. -4552

WANTED to buy a thoroughbred Cairn or West Highland terrier male pup. Telephone 75781, 12-2. -4561

FOR SALE, snow-white Samoyed puppies, five weeks old, two males, one female. Telephone 78143. -4450

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SALE. One beautiful, noseless miniature Pekinese puppy, thick coat. Sire imported, first-prize winner. Dam, daughter of first-prize winner (England and Shanghai) imported bitch. Champion pedigree. Box 2398, NCDN. -4497

ADVERTISER interested in buying a pony or cross-bred. Must be gentle animal, not shy, good mouth and manners, going well in country as well as over roads where trucks are met. Certificate of soundness required. Reply to Box 2342, NCDN. 11396

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FOR SALE, highly-pedigreed wire-haired terrier puppies, male. two months old. O. Apreleff, 235 G. Kahn. -4335

PONY insurance is obtainable at moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance), Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 11109

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 11156

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WANTED to buy or lease, large Chinese house with garden, vicinity Sinza Road. Box 2456, NCDN. 11446

WANTED to buy or for long lease, land with/without house. Address Box 2386, NCDN. -4464

HOUSE for sale. Newly-built, three-storied spacious house with garden and modern equipments, occupying land of 0.54 mow. Located along Avenue Joffre. Apply telephone 78380. No brokers. -4451

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WANTED big house or lot of land, eventually 2-3 adjacent houses, even if requiring renovation. Location preferably Avenue Joffre, between Roi Albert and Massenet. Urgent. Box 2334, NCDN. -4379

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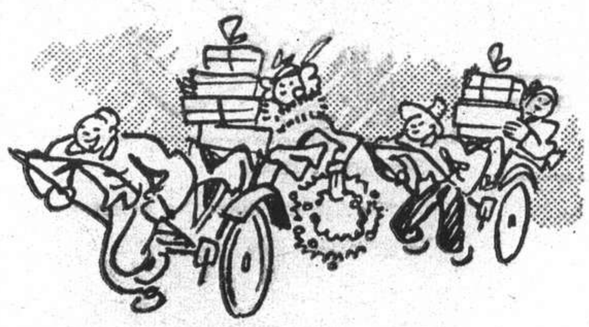
Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, one two-storied house; four rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, servant's room, central heating, garden One flat: four rooms, kitchen, verandah, bathroom, central heating, hot water, garden. One furnished or unfurnished room with bathroom, hot water, private entrance, garden. Apply 588 Route de Sieyes or telephone 74823 or 13612. -4391

ENGLISH-styled residence on Avenue Haig, French Concession, with nine big rooms, four bathrooms, central heating all, verandah, garage, servants' quarter, front and back garden.

"Ne ju sen?" "Sam ho tze"

Language difficulties in Canton are surmounted between Japanese and Chinese by the age-old method of sign language. Like most visitors to a foreign country the Japanese soldier is always on the look-out for mementoes to send to the old folks at home. Street bargaining for native wares is a familiar scene in every Chinese city. The Japanese soldier's inquiry "Twenty sen?" is met by the stallholder's "Thirty cents."



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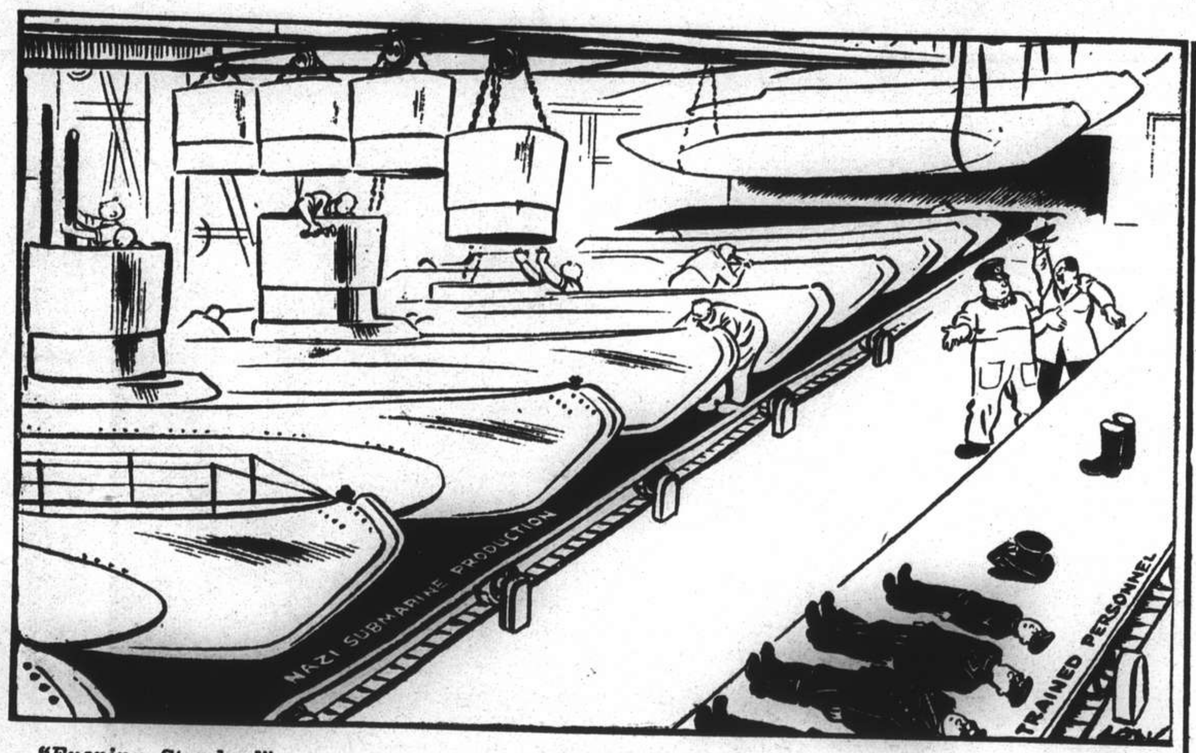

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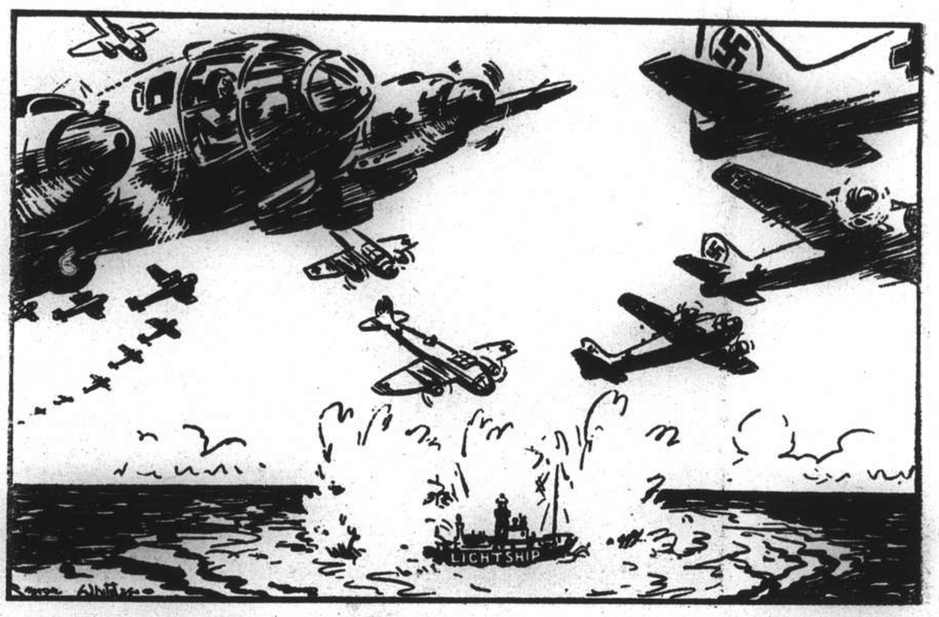

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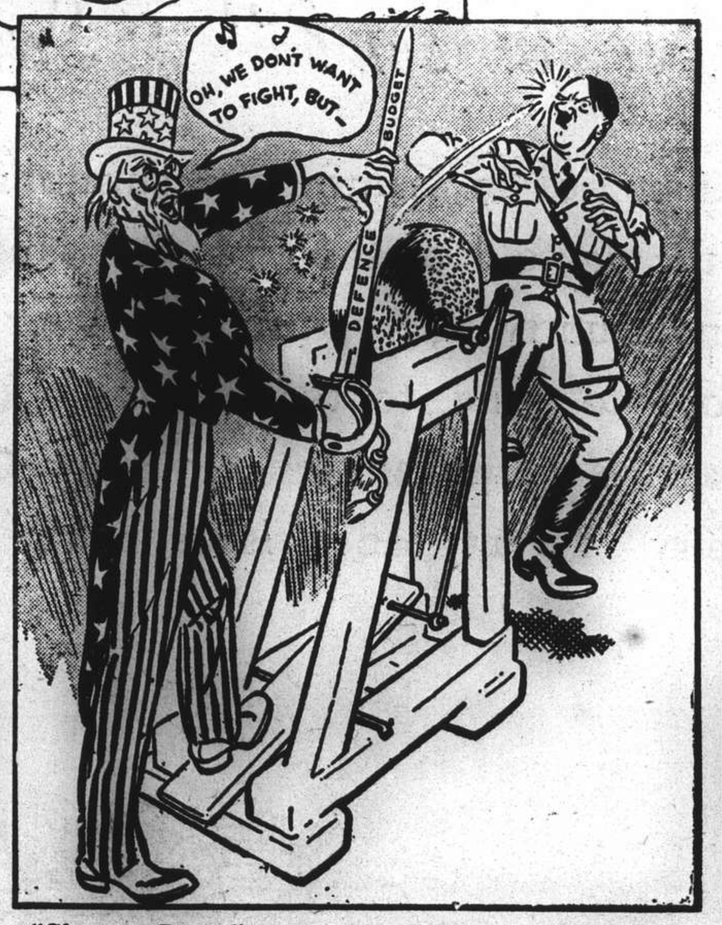
"Our brave airmen have again engaged the mighty British fleet."
(German official communiqué)

"Western Mail and South Wales News" *Wales*

HITLER'S CATCH IN POLAND.



"Glasgow Record" *Scotland*

"But if he does, he won't be on Adolf's side."

"Illustrated" *London*

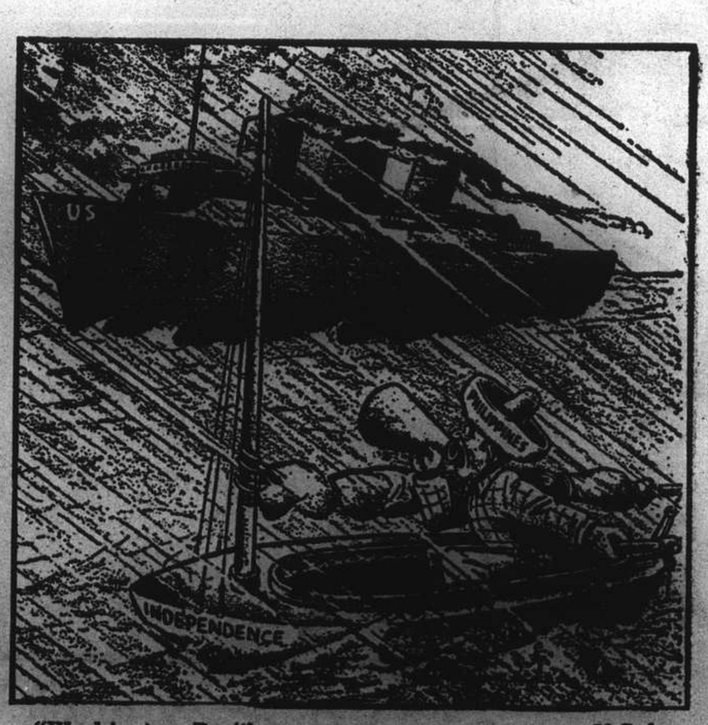
"Cease fire—they're only geese."

"Canard Enchaîné" *Paris*

"Well, and who are you?"
"Oh, I was the neutral."

"Daily Herald" *London*

"Did you ever know a war that was all beer and skittles?"
"No. But I know one now that's all fear and scuttles."



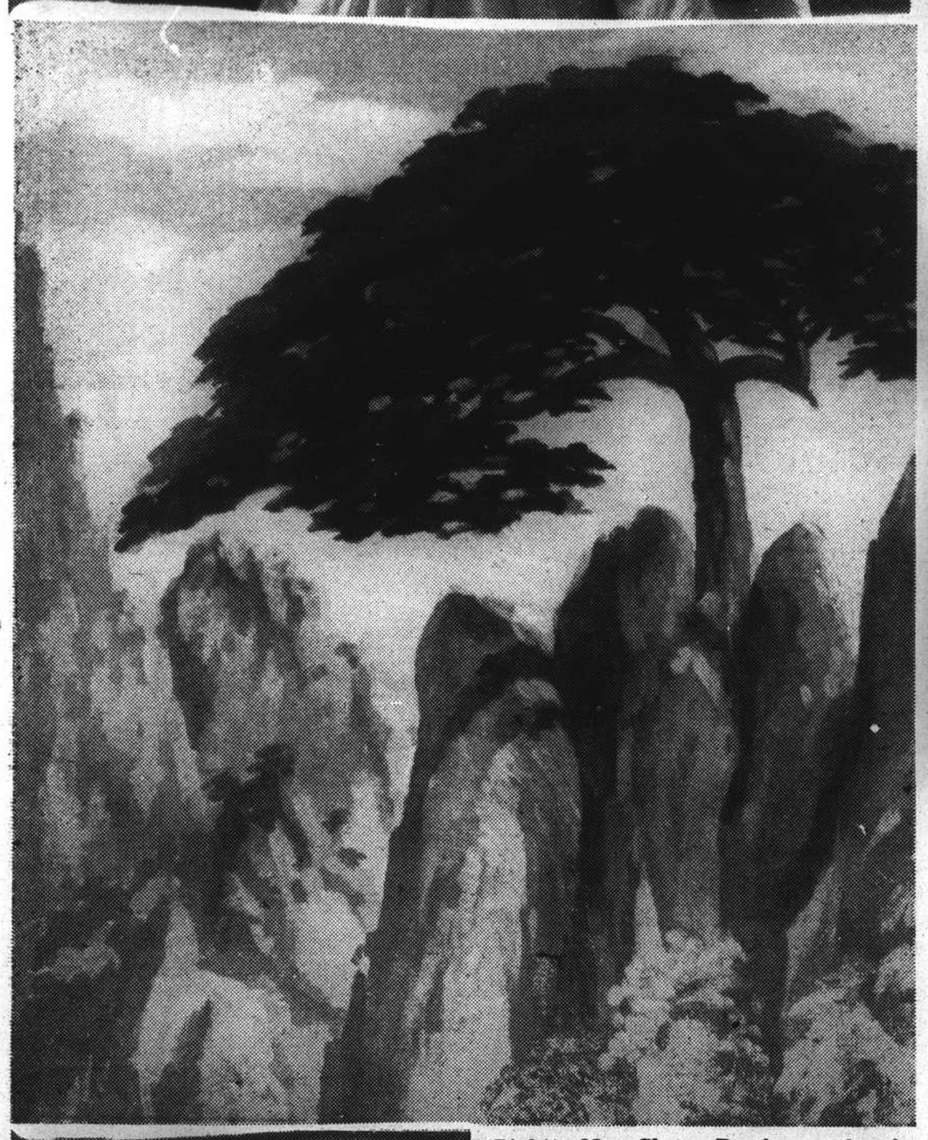
"Washington Post" *U.S.A.*

"A SHIP IS ASKED TO STAND BY."

All Round the Town

The wedding of Mr. G. K. Smith, of the China Bible House, and Miss Agnes Harrison took place on March 9 at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The bridesmaids were the Misses Laura Woosley and Katherine McCoy, and Elizabeth and Katherine Wormeldorf and Marjory McGavin were the flower girls. Mr. W. J. Drew was best man and Mr. E. S. Fisch acted as usher.—*N.C.D.N.*

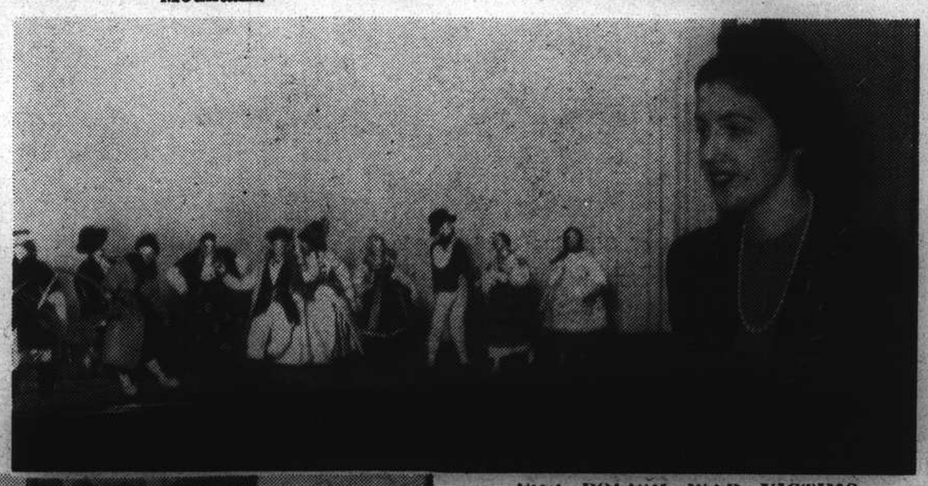
Last Sunday at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue in Seymour Road the wedding took place of Mr. Benjamin Levato and Miss Vera Patushinsky. Third from the left is Mrs. Patushinsky, mother of the bride, and second from the right is Mrs. Levato, mother of the bridegroom. *(Left-hand picture)* The arrival of the bride.—*N.C.D.N.*



(Right) Mr. Chow Pe-chou, who is giving an exhibition of his oil-colour landscape paintings at the Sun Co.'s Art Gallery today, tomorrow and Tuesday from 1-7 p.m. *(Above)* One of his pictures, "The Pine Tree of Yellow Mountain."

The entire proceeds of Miss Ann Summers' song and dance revue, Nick Nax of 1940, to be given at the Lyceum Theatre on March 23, 24, 26, will go to the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians, Convent: *(left-hand picture)* Evelyn Alexander and Muriel Mason in "Two Umbrellas from London"; *(right-hand picture)* June Summers in "Spanish Dance."

Miss Mona Dudley recently announced her engagement to Mr. R. C. Veir. —*Hamilton.*



FOR POLISH WAR VICTIMS

(Above) Mme Stanislas de Rosset, wife of the Charge d'Affaires for Poland, with the Polish costume dolls, lent by Mme. H. H. Chang, wife of the former Chinese Minister to Poland. From them will be copied the costumes to be worn by the six programme sellers shown at the left, the Misses du Pac de Marsoulies, Frances Long, De Witt Peck, Mary Spunt, Lorna Lucas, Marie Louise Shreld.

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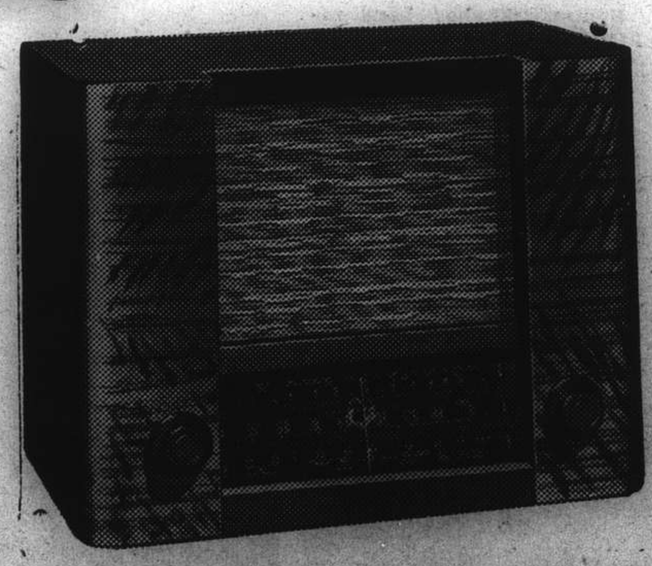

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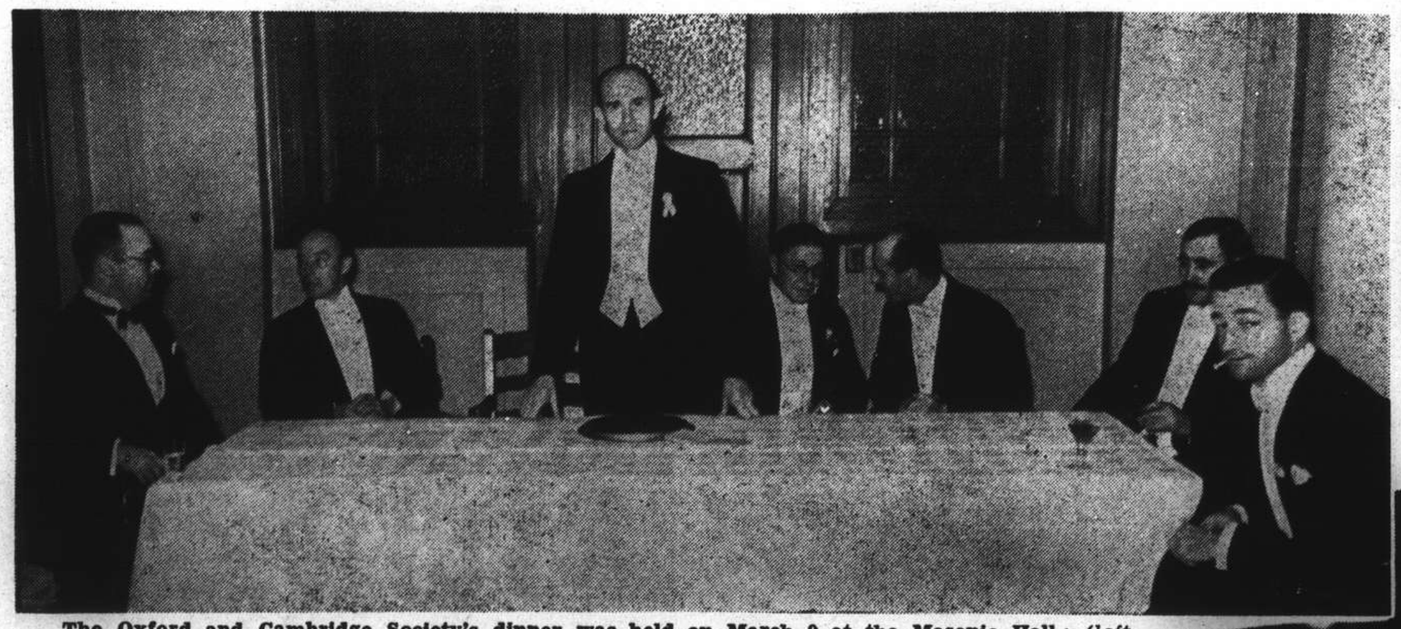
Diners, Groups and Portraits



The Oxford and Cambridge Society's dinner was held on March 9 at the Masonic Hall: *(left to right)* Messrs. R. H. Heyworth, John McNeill, J. R. Jones, Sir Allan Mossop, Mr. C. H. Arnhold, Dr. J. H. Jordan, Mr. P. J. A. Innes.—*World News.*

At the Oxford and Cambridge Society's dinner: *(left to right)* Messrs. J. M. D. Hoste, S. Stucken, P. J. A. Innes, Miss Frances King.—*World News.*

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At the Oxford and Cambridge Society's dinner: *(facing camera)* Miss Frances King, Messrs. F. E. L. Dobbs, R. L. Stuart, W. H. S. Hatten, M. Benavitch.—*World News.*

Shanghai's Footballers: Area Details team.—*Hamilton.*

A birthday party given on March 11 by Mr. and Mrs. T. Saphiere for their son Kenneth Gordon, aged 11.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. K. Komarowski has been re-elected president of the Polish Youth Association of Shanghai.

Miss Mary Louise Mayger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayger.—*Skvirsky.*

"O the Roast Beef of Old England"—photograph of an authentic Hogarth print, the property of a Shanghai collector.

Dr. Regina Flood-Keyes Roberts is the wife of Mr. Quincey F. Roberts, U.S. Consul in Chefoo. Dr. Roberts served three years in Serbia during the 1914-18 war as medical head of an American Red Cross hospital, and was the first child welfare worker to go among the natives of the South Pacific.—*Kensington Studio.*

Dr. R. Sundsbak, recently elected president of the Norwegian Association in China.—*Park Studio.*

Mr. S. Froland, vice-president of the Norwegian Association in China.—*Park Studio.*

Mrs. A. S. Buyanow and *(right)* her daughter, Miss Tatiana Buyanow, are leaving on a trip to Tsingtao.—*Skvirsky.*

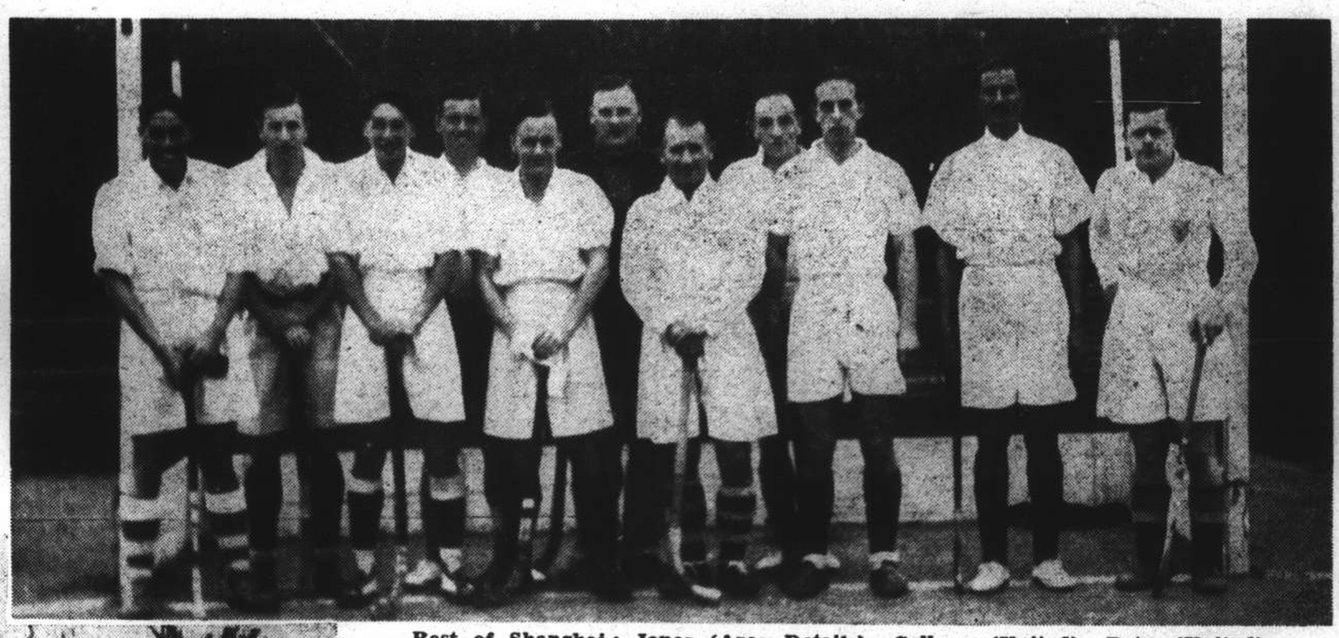
Mrs. E. Parkin with her four-year-old son, Douglas.—*Skvirsky.*

A Word from the Sportsmen

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Last week-end in the sporting world was marked by a series of sensational victories and defeats: Portugal beat England; the Seaforths went down to a determined P. T. H. squad; Lido suffered their first defeat at the hands of A.S.F.; and last but not least, the S.M.P. knocked the dope-bucket out of shape with a victory over the highly-favoured S.R.C., marking the first win for the lawkeepers this season.

Rest of Shanghai *v.* Shanghai Hockey Club in exhibition game at Kiaochow Park last Sunday when the S.H.C. met defeat: J. S. Kenyon, S.H.C.'s goalkeeper, stopping the ball from Captain C. H. James.



Rest of Shanghai: Jones (Area Details), Collaco (United), Pate (United), Pemberton (Area Details), Aberdeen (Seaforths), Fonseca (Police), Morrison (Seaforths), Karan Din (Gaol), Captain James (Area Details), Waldmann (United), Pike (East Surreys).

Shanghai Hockey Club: Creasy, Kenyon, Crickmer, Harley, Turner, Wallace, Innes, Maude, Captain Cole, Pote-Hunt, Kendall.

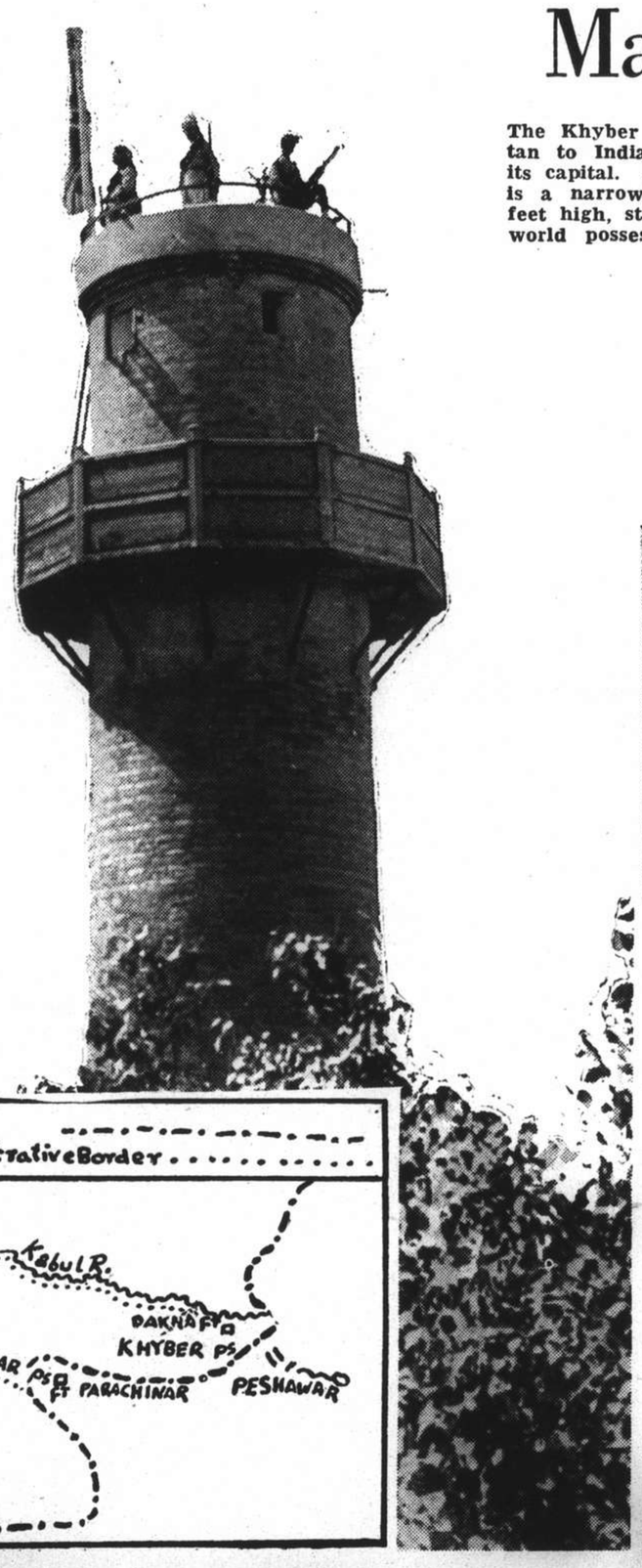
Rest of Shanghai *v.* Shanghai Hockey Club: a dangerous moment when the Rest of Shanghai forwards, Lance-Cpl. Morrison, Captain C. H. James and Karan Din, tried to lead the ball into the opponents' goal.

Portugal *v.* England at the Canidrome last Sunday: W. Ward is seen saving J. Rozario's drive, while Jelly attempts to block the Portuguese forward in the sensational International Cup semi-final which was won 3-2 by Portugal after England had led 2-0 in the first half. *(Right-hand picture)* Portugal: M. Souza, Victal, L. Marcal, E. Silva, A. Costa, V. Souza, B. Favacho, H. Collaço, J. Rozario, L. Rozario, T. Aldeguer, C. Passos. *(Middle of front row)* Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo *(Consul-General for Portugal and guest of honour)*

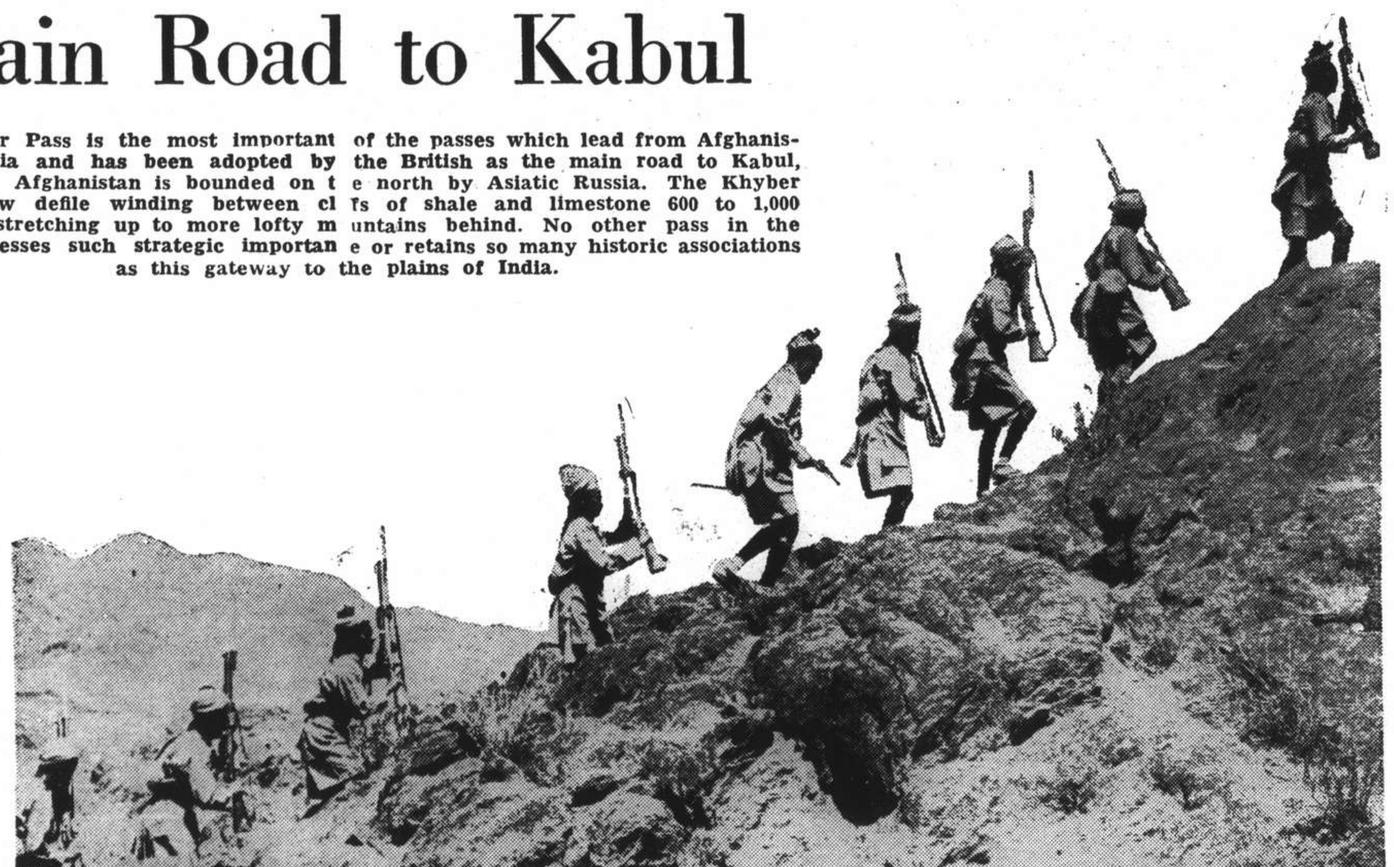
A.S.F. *v.* Lido at the Canidrome last Sunday: reserve goalie Chew of Lido saves a drive from A.S.F. centre forward Roboostoff in last week's sensational defeat of Lido at the hands of the French eleven.

Main Road to Kabul

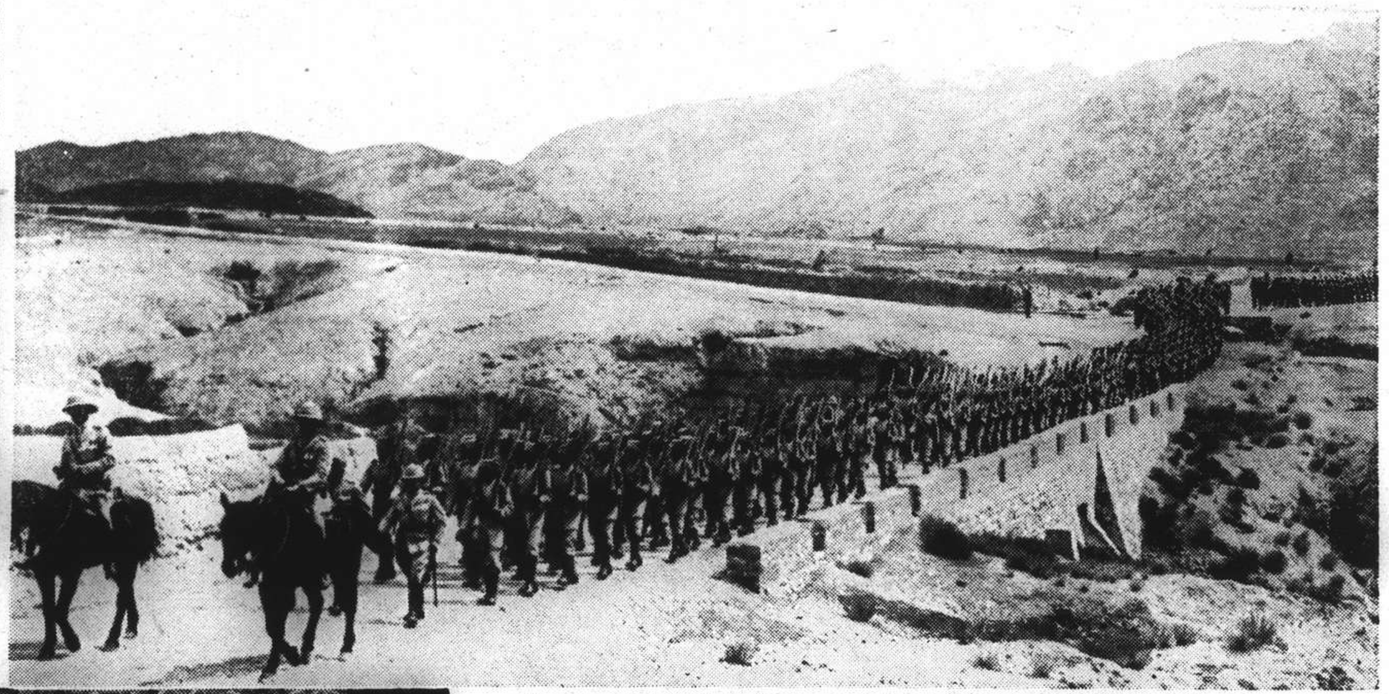
The Khyber Pass is the most important of the passes which lead from Afghanistan to India and has been adopted by the British as the main road to Kabul, its capital. Afghanistan is bounded on the north by Asiatic Russia. The Khyber is a narrow defile winding between cliffs of shale and limestone 600 to 1,000 feet high, stretching up to more lofty mountains behind. No other pass in the world possesses such strategic importance or retains so many historic associations as this gateway to the plains of India.



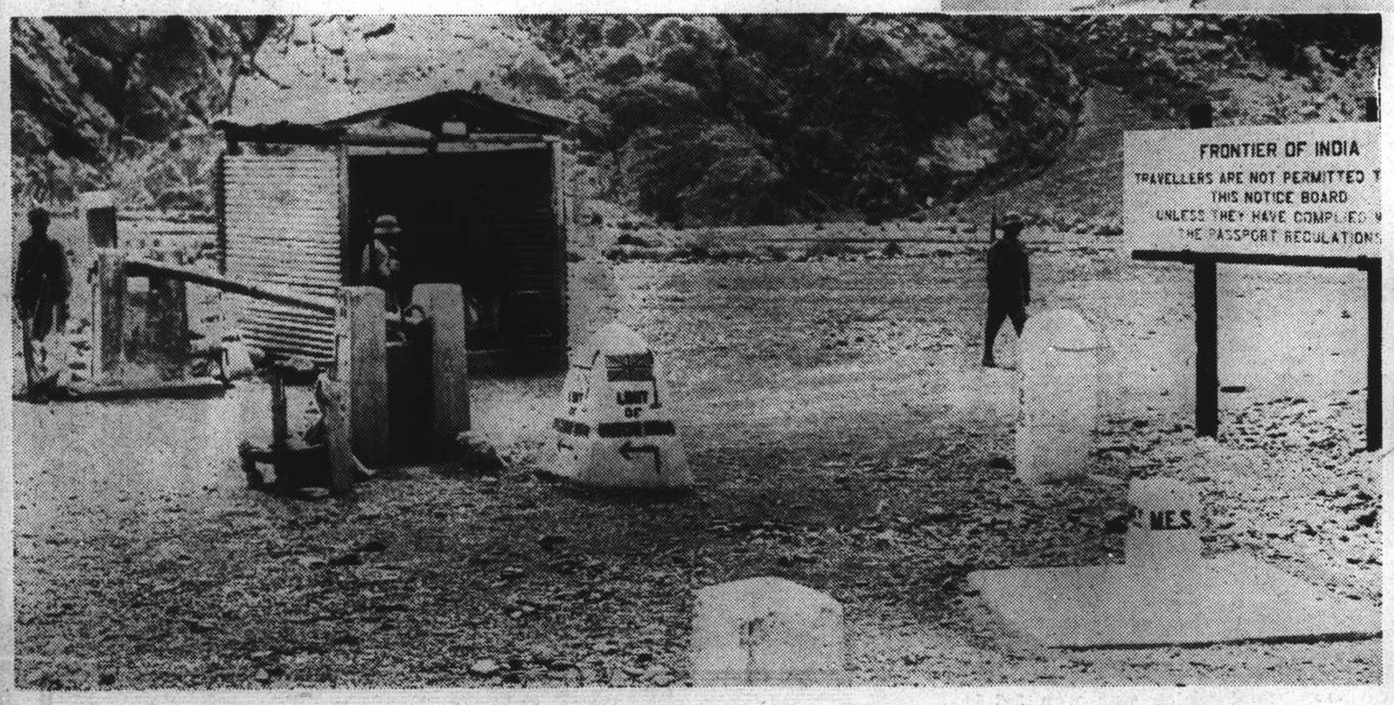
Manned night and day by Frontier Constabulary, this look-out tower is erected at Fort Shadkadar, near Peshawar, capital of the North-West Frontier Province. Two miles west of Peshawar are the cantonments forming the principal military station of the Province.



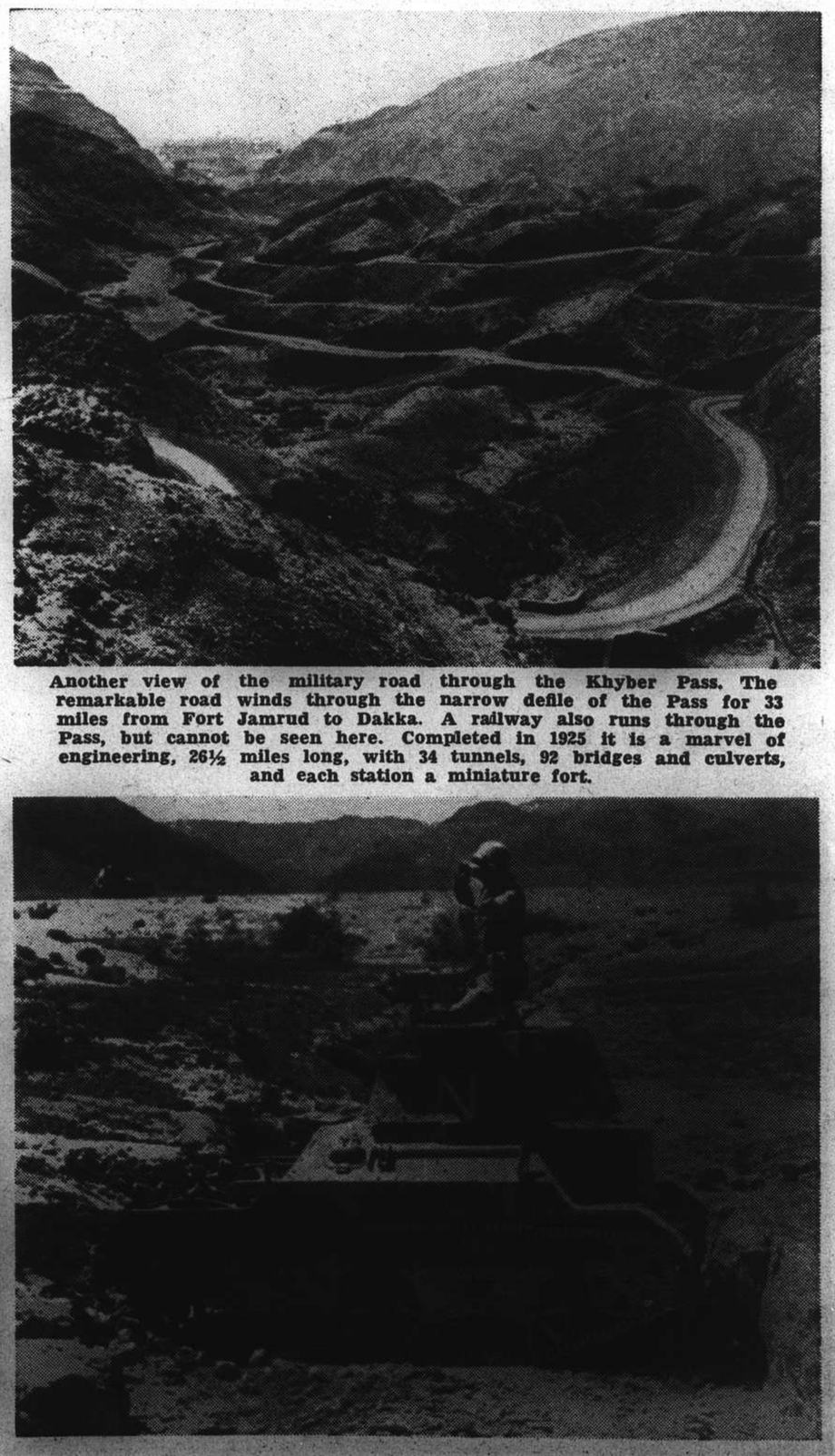
Looking for all the world like a scene from the movie version of a Kipling story, the photograph shows men of the Indian Frontier Constabulary on patrol in the Khyber Pass region. These hills have from time immemorial been the scene of war as the Khyber Pass served to "pipe" invading forces from the hills into India. The entire frontier is heavily manned by British and native troops.



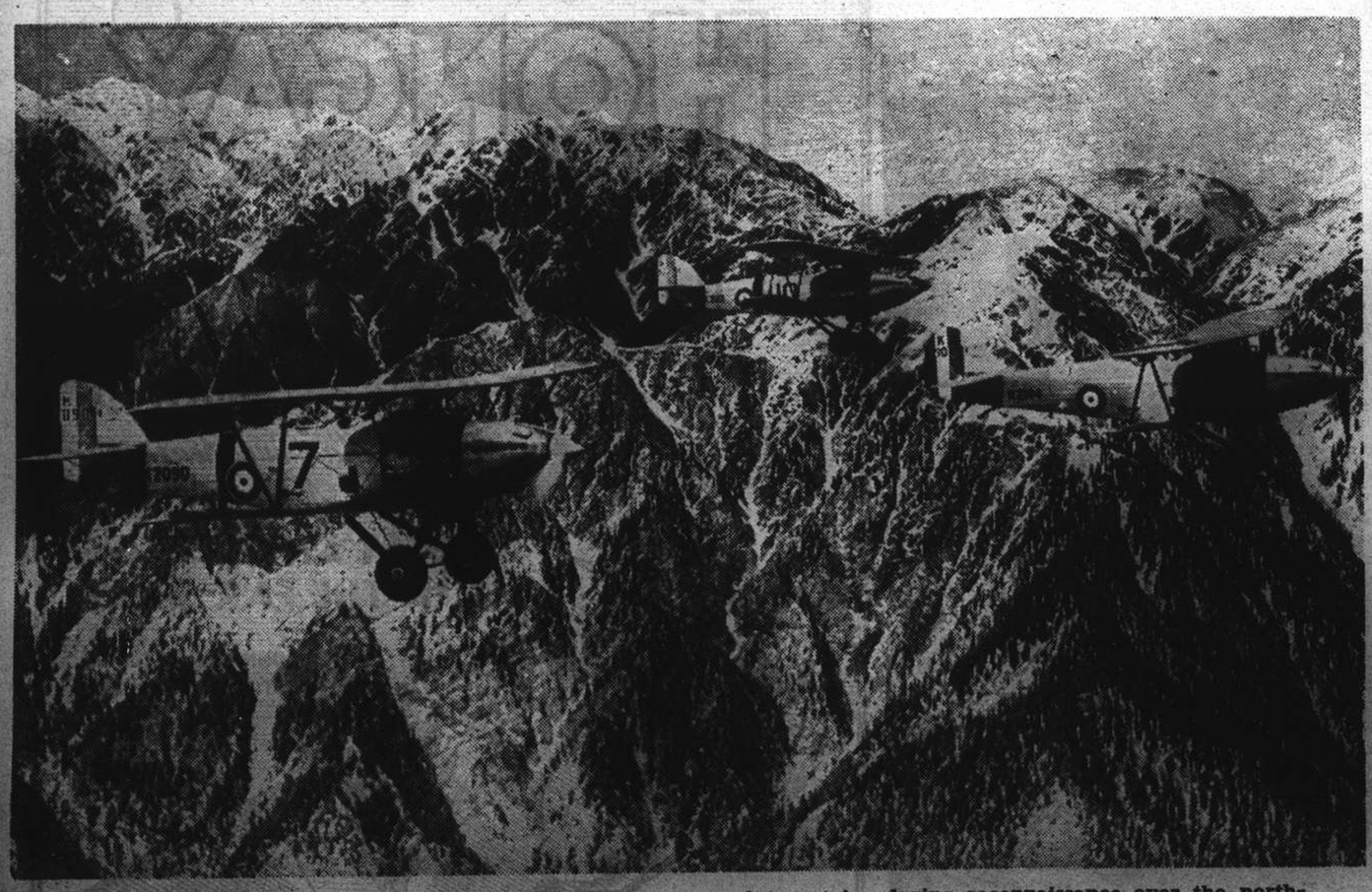
Native and British troops marching through the Khyber Pass. A first class military road, sometimes double, sometimes treble, threads the Pass to the British advanced post at Landi Kotal, and then descends until it meets the Afghan frontier at Landi Khana.



Where British India ends and Afghanistan begins, a well defined frontier separates the two countries.



Another view of the military road through the Khyber Pass. The remarkable road winds through the narrow defile of the Pass for 33 miles from Fort Jamrud to Dakka. A railway also runs through the Pass, but cannot be seen here. Completed in 1925 it is a marvel of engineering, 26½ miles long, with 34 tunnels, 92 bridges and culverts, and each station a miniature fort.



Royal Air Force planes fly over the Safed Koh range of mountains during reconnaissance over the north-west frontier of India. This range of mountains divides Afghanistan from India and it is through these mountains that the Khyber Pass cuts.

Troops manning India's north-west frontier do their patrolling in light tanks.

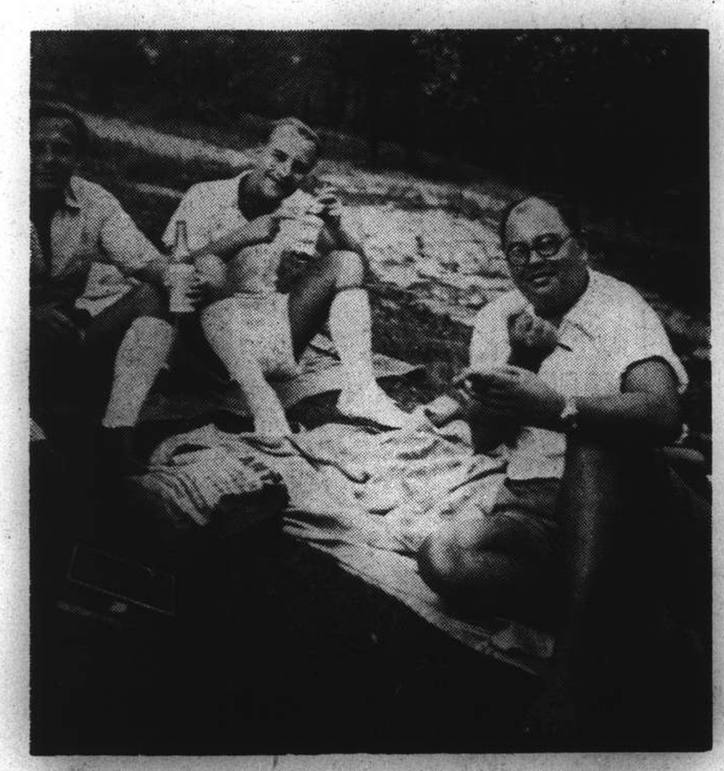
Singapore's Internment Camp for Germans

Where there's music there's fun. But badly played music is not quite so funny. In order to avoid cat-calls and similar remonstrances, these two musicians get away from the crowd for awhile to practise.

No, this is not an advertisement for a summer resort. It is merely a view of the beach placed at the disposal of German internees in Singapore, where they spend most of the hot hours of the day.

One day, one of the internees, a particularly keen amateur photographer, summoned up all his courage and got the entire population of the internment camp to line up. It wasn't exactly an easy job, but he finally managed and does the third gentleman from the left appear to be enjoying his cigar?

This may not look like Raffles Hotel, but it was more comfortable because the management of the hotel wouldn't stand for bathing-suits in the dining room. The "management" of the internment camp had no objection to this attire.

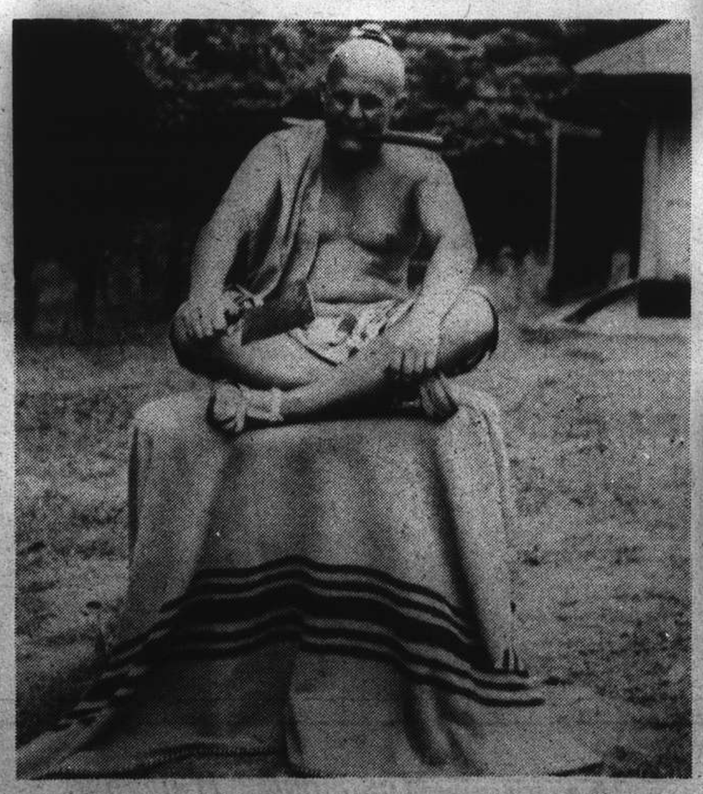


There's nothing like a picnic, and these internees knew all about it, particularly so as they were permitted to take along everything they cared to in the way of "liquid" refreshments, as may be seen in this picture.

Christmas even is celebrated in Singapore. Internees saw no reason why they shouldn't, so they got themselves a small tree, the required candles and other decorations and a good time was had by all.

Did we hear someone say that picnics were fun? If the four empty bottles that may be seen in the picture did not contain wine, then the food the two gentlemen are eating in the rear is not fried chicken.

There can only be gaiety where there is health and satisfaction. The three men above seem to exemplify this, not only by their wonderful physique, but also by the way in which they while away the time.



They may not be world-champions, but they enjoyed their game of ping pong all the same, and those watching seem to have had a good time too.

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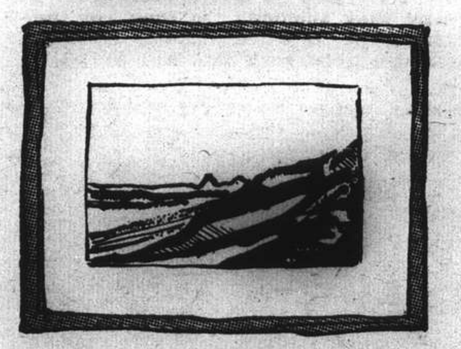

SOME MEN GET KISSED EVERY TIME THEY GO OUT —EVEN IF IT'S ONLY AROUND THE CORNER FOR A PACK OF CIGARETTES.

JARDINES

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